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Buy a Home of Your Own in the beautiful CAPITOL HILL ADDITION. We have recently purchased the seventy acres of the old Brevard school, and have platted it in acre lots with wide streets and alleys. This property is nicely situated, being within from 8 to 10 blocks of the center of the business portion of Ada. We expect to give you a chance to own a valuable lot in the capital of Pontotoc county by selling these lots on the installment plan.

Ada is now the county seat, and has a great future before it. We have three railroads with a prospect of two more, a cotton compress, a cotton oil mill, a pressed brick plant, and numerous smaller industries. Also have a large cement plant under construction that will employ 250 men, there is under construction a canning factory and the city is spending \$40,000 on additional water works.

WHY SHOULD ADA NOT GROW?

CAPITOL HILL lies northeast of the business portion of the city, and has a fine view of the city. Plenty of good water at from 15 to 20 feet.

If you expect to grow up with the town now is the time to GET IN ON THE GROUND FLOOR.

We also do a general Real Estate and Insurance business. See us for any business in our line. Office first door west of the Harris hotel.

Beard & Blanks
 Real Estate and Insurance

LOCOMOTIVE EXPLODED AND KILLED TRAINMEN

Washington, March 1.—The House Appropriations committee formally decided yesterday not to give the Oklahoma convention the \$135,240 for which it asked. Every republican member of the committee voted against the appropriation and every democrat for it, except two, who did not vote. As a reason for their act the republicans asserted that the \$100,000 given in the enabling act was a larger amount than had been given to any other territory to prepare for statehood. They also remarked that congress had been exceptionally liberal with Oklahoma by donating \$5,000,000 for a school fund.

The assertion that the \$100,000 already given to Oklahoma for statehood purposes is more than has ever been given to any other territory is embarrassing to those democrats who have been charging the republicans with being actuated by partisan motives. Doubtless an effort will be made both in the house and in the senate to put in the item, but the disposition of the

democrats to fight has been cooled by the knowledge that congress has already been liberal with Oklahoma.

A New England comedy entitled "Along the Kennebec" will be presented at the opera house tonight. This company carries all its own scenery for the production and its stage settings are said to be extraordinarily pretty and well appointed. The play itself is a comedy, pure and simple, with an absence of cheap sensationalism but an abundance of good clean comedy, something that we can laugh at and not understand afterwards what we laughed at. The funny duel scene in the third act is said to be a pretty good cure for the blues for the evening at least, and their splendid orchestra will please all lovers of good music.

That's all, Nuf said, when you say that Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is the greatest family remedy on earth. It does you good going and coming, 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. G. M. Ramsey.

WARY DEMOCRATS AVOID REPUBLICAN PITFALL

Republican bosses and their allies and advisors, the corporation kings, are crafty and cunning, far sighted and designing. They undertook to dig a pitfall in the Statehood Bill which would save themselves and engulf the democrats, but in the snare set for another their own feet are taken.

The republican authorities of the Enabling Act slipped the following innocent looking clause into it: "That no distinction should be made in Civil and Political rights on account of race or color." The republican bosses and trust magnates who have been ruling and rioting in the two territories, knew that if the republicans controlled the constitutional convention, they would not violate that clause, they would not run into that pitfall; that natural and constitutional love of the republican leaders for the black voters would restrain them from adopting separate schools, coaches and waiting rooms. The fact is the negro vote controls every doubtful state in the Union, and has elected every republican president but one, since the days of reconstruction. There was absolutely no danger of the republican party making any distinction in any respect between the whites and the blacks. These designing republican generals and their allies, the corporation kings knew of the democrats belief in the white man's government, and unalterable opposition to negro domination, they knew that every democrat in the state without one solitary exception, favored the separation of the races. They thought that if the democrats should succeed notwithstanding the gerrymander, in capturing the convention, they would separate the black and white races in schools, coaches, waiting rooms and in the bridal chamber. They thought that the democrats would run into the open bridge which they had purposely left open, would take a high dive into the pitfall which they had covertly dug; would fly in the teeth of the Enabling Act and be turned down by the president, and that the reign of the carpet bagger, the corporation and the coon would thus be preserved and perpetuated in these splendid territories. They thought that by having the constitution turned down the democratic party would be discredited in public confidence and that when the next constitutional election was held the republicans could capture the convention and write the constitution that would per-

petuate the carpet bagger and grafter in power and extend immunity to exorbitant and greedy corporations and tax dodging railroads. The heap-big republican bosses and their corporate masters felt that they were operating a "sure thing game." Heads I win, tails you lose. If they captured the constitutional convention, all was well. They would rule and riot in the state as they had in the territories. If they failed to capture the convention, the democrats would rush head long into their deep laid pitfall, wreck statehood and they would still riot and rule in the stricken territories and would insure their future domination in the state of Oklahoma.

But if the republicans were crafty, the democrats were wary; if the republicans were cunning, the democrats were alert; if the republicans dug the pitfall, the democrats discovered it; if the republicans set the trap, the democrats have taken them in the net which they spread for another.

The republicans, high and low, black and white were extremely urgent that the Jim Crow should go in the constitution. Republican prophets and sooth sayers predict that the democratic party will be overwhelmed in defeat and disaster at the polls, if it fails to do so. Alas! the pity of it. "Beware of the Greeks bearing gifts" is the old adage. The Trojans made a fatal mistake in introducing into the city of Troy a wooden horse presented by their Grecian enemies, that was filled with armed men. The armed men broke forth and sacked and spoiled and burned the city. The democrats would have made an equal mistake in introducing into the constitution a Jim Crow, filled with trusts, magnates, a president and a big stick, who might break forth and destroy the constitution, and sack and spoil the people of these matchless territories, and have a second opportunity to capture a constitutional convention and continue to oppress the people. The democrats will write a good constitution, will curb and control corporations, will establish a railroad commission and reduce passenger and freight rates and inaugurate the Initiative and Referendum, will adopt the primary election; place power in the hands of the people, and redeem all its platform pledges which do not imperil the sacred rights in the inestimable blessings of local self-government.—Democratic Press Bureau.

CONSTITUTION MAKERS TRANSACTED MUCH BUSINESS

Guthrie, Ok., Mar. 1.—The legislative apportionment for the new state went through the whole committee yesterday, as heretofore reported, with the exception of the Floterial representative districts of Caddo and Grady counties and of Rogers and Tulsa counties being eliminated and the addition of one composed of Craig, Tulsa and Rogers counties. This leaves Caddo and Grady electing two representatives each. Mr. Messenger, delegate from Holdenville, failed in his attempt to dissolve the flatorial districts of Hughes and Pittsburg counties and create one of Hughes and McIntosh. Division lines were made in Garfield, Logan and Oklahoma counties giving more than one representative each, so the representation would be equally divided there between the country and the cities in each county. The report went through with little opposition other than a hard complaint from Kingfisher and Canadian counties, which wanted to be in the same senatorial district. Canadian is attached to Oklahoma county and complains it will always be at the political mercy of its neighbor.

Following the adoption of this report the legislative committee recommended that legislators' per diem be fixed at \$6 and mileage at 10c; that no regular legislative session be more than sixty days, except the first, and that is allowed ninety days.

It was a busy day for the convention. In all six reports were disposed of. It killed the provision prohibiting bucket shops and stock exchanges, also one to instruct the legislature to regulate the practice of architecture and one to give authority to legislate against itinerant vendors of medicine, food and mer-

chandise. Mr. Tracy, chairman, announced that every Chamber of Commerce in the two Territories had asked the former and the Territorial Board of pharmacy the latter.

The employment of children under 15 years of age in work that is injurious to life or morals or is hazardous is prohibited.

The state was given authority to levy taxes for the purpose of engaging in business, as is provided for under the bill of rights, which levy is construed by the legal committee to mean for public purposes. A state board of equalization was named, to be composed of the governor, state auditor, secretary of state and attorney general.

In completing the report on municipal corporations it refused to regulate the municipal sovereignty, free from legislative interferences to cities; also refused to grant that every municipality should have the full control of its streets and alleys except as charters specify and all franchises under its own regulations. The referendum shall apply on all charters and franchises granted.

An amendment by Mr. Ledbetter was adopted, that cities shall never surrender the right to regulate the charge for public service and never grant any exclusive franchises.

A recommendation was received from the liquor traffic committee to embody in the constitution that the "intoxicating liquors" shall mean alcoholic as well, also to authorize the appointment of an enforcement commission to see that the prohibition law is properly applied.

The convention is working to complete the calendar by Saturday, March

OUR SATURDAY SPECIALS

And only Saturday,
 March 2, so buy all
 you want.

Men's Plain Rubber Shoes	45c
Men's Rubber Boots	\$2.19
Men's Arctic Overshoes	85c
Ladies' Arctics	65c
10 bars Silk Soap	25c
6 lbs. Golden Axle Grease	25c

Come to us for your
 wants. We have it
 cheaper than any-
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SURPRISE STORE

The People Who Put the Price Down

9, which would place the entire constitution up to the point of arrangement. It is then intended to recess, subject to call, and return to sign up the completed document.

Sec. 16 of the report on revenues and taxation, offered by the legal advisory committee was reported back and adopted with an amendment allowing taxes to be levied for carrying on any business enterprise in which the state may engage. The committee reported that the original section, which permitted levying taxes for public purposes only, would absolutely make the provision of the bill of rights permitting

the state to engage in business ineffective.

The child labor provision was also reported favorably by the legal advisory committee and adopted by the convention.

They scowled and look sour from morning till night,
 They never would agree;
 Now they are healthy, happy and bright,
 They both take Rocky Mountain Tea at night. G. M. Ramsey.

Thanks.

The members of Ada Chapter No. 78 of the Eastern Star desire to extend our thanks to all who so zealously assisted us in buying the piano for the hall.

COMMITTEE.

FOR SALE:—Three registered Durham bulls. Cash or credit.
 U. G. Winn. 258 tf w41tf

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DON'T FORGET that we buy SECOND HAND FURNITURE. Don't make the mistake of selling your goods without letting us bid on them. It won't cost you anything and may make you some money. We also exchange NEW GOODS for OLD and they may all go on the installment plan.

Also kindly remember that we carry a large line of Coffins, Caskets and Undertaking Goods and have a hearse and a licensed embalmer who will take complete charge of funerals when requested so to do without extra charge.

Keep your eye on this space, but don't wait until you see what you want advertised. It costs too much to advertise all our goods, but come straight to our store and tell us what you want. We will fix you up and guarantee satisfaction.

W. C. DUNCAN

FURNITURE AND COFFINS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of the Democratic primary election.

For United States Senator
HENRY M. FURMAN
M. L. TURNER

For Congress
CHARLEY D. CARTER
D. H. LINEBAUGH
F. W. SKILLERN
E. P. HILL
CHAS. E. McPHERREN

For State Treasurer
J. A. MENEFEE

For Circuit Judge
EUGENE E. WHITE

For County Judge
J. P. WOOD
A. M. CROXTON

For County Attorney

For Sheriff
ROBERT NESTER
A. A. (GUS) BOBBITT
L. E. (LEM) MITCHELL
JAMES D. GAAR
J. E. (ED) FUSSELL

For County Clerk
C. A. (CHARLIE) POWERS
W. S. (SAM) KERR
H. WOODARD
M. F. DEW.

For District Clerk
W. T. COX

For County Treasurer
J. C. CATES
C. K. DAVENPORT
J. K. SCROGGIN

For County Tax Assessor
A. L. MILES.

For Register of Deeds
A. C. BRAY
GARY KITCHENS
C. C. HARGIS

For County Coroner
DR. JOHN W. DAVENPORT

For County Surveyor

For Supt. of Public Instruction

For County Commissioners

For Justice of the Peace, Ada Precinct
W. H. NETTLES
H. J. BROWN

For Constable Ada Precinct
CHARLES A. THOMAS
SID RIEDEL

For Mayor
C. O. BARTON
JOE STAFFORD

For City Attorney
THOMAS P. HOLT

For City Marshal
F. J. ETTER
W. C. BAILEY
G. W. CULVER
R. C. (DICK) COUCH

For City Recorder, Ass'r and Collector
JESSE WARREN
P. C. DUNCAN

For Street Commissioner of Ada
E. S. COLLINS
J. H. CANTWELL

Brick! Brick!! Brick!!!

This ad is for those who need GOOD BRICK and don't know that we have them. Brick are fire proof and last longer than cement blocks. Stone and lumber. A wooden house is an old house in a few years, while a well-built Brick house improves in its looks.

ADA PRESSED BRICK & TILE CO.

OVERDRAFTS

It is becoming well known by business men that overdrafts, whether large or small, are not approved by the comptroller of the currency. The large central banks allow overdrafts only in a very small way, and this, it matters not how small, is not approved by the powers that be. This unbusinesslike habit of overdrafts grew out of advancing on moving products, such as cotton, grain and fat stock on the move. The overdraft system is wrong and the man whose account is always overdrawn is the man who spends more money than he makes and will finally have no bank account.

Ada National Bank

Capital and Surplus, \$63,500.

Ada, Ind. Ter

the Frisco this forenoon for the performance at the Opera House tonight. They are superior looking people and bear an excellent reputation.

At noon the company's band assembled on Main street and regaled the populace with some superb selections. It's worth the price of admission to hear the fine orchestra, such a one seldom comes to Ada.

From all indications a rare treat is in store for those who attend the performance tonight.

J. C. Cates.

Maj. J. C. Cates, of Stonewall, prominent candidate for County Treasurer, was associating with the people of the Ada community Thursday.

Marriage Licenses.

R. S. Potts, 26, Adelia; M. P. Parrish, 28, Ada.

L. M. Bandy, 30, Mollie E. Fuller, 19, Franks.

W. A. Brown, 21, O. C. Bryant, 18, Stonewall.

The first named couple were married Thursday by Deputy Clerk Constant.

Shawnee, Ok., March 1.—Rock Island engine 1896 exploded while pulling a heavy freight up a hill six miles east of here yesterday, killing Engineer James Schmidt and brakeman Herbert Cook, instantly. Fireman Will Barnes and a man named Anderson, claiming St. Louis as his home, were badly hurt, Anderson probably fatally. The engine was blown to pieces.

Lack of water is said to have caused the explosion. The train crew reside at Shawnee.

Hunting For Trouble

"I have lived in California for 20 years, and am still hunting for trouble in the way of burns, sores, wounds, boils, cuts, sprains, or a case of piles that Bucklen's Arnica Salve won't quickly cure; writes Charles Walters, of Allegany, Sierra Co. No use hunting, Mr. Walters; it cures every case. Guaranteed at G. M. Ramsey's drug store. 25c

Ada Opera House

One night only

FRIDAY, MAR. 1

The beautiful down east play

ALONG THE KENNEBEC

Hear the splendid orchestra, the comedy quartet, the good singing. See the realistic snow storm, the funny dual scene, the thrilling explosion scene. Clever character specialties. Bright music and comedy. Watch for parade at noon. Reserved seats on sale at Ramsey's drug store.

Prices 75, 50, 35c

She will save and scrimp on the laundry bills, and haggle with the butcher, and make over her last year's hat, and then—she will take all the wealth she has amassed by this painful process and stuff it into a flimsy chate-laine bag with a weak clasp and wall serenely down among the 40 thieves of Broadway, says the New York Press.

She will spend hours writing a long letter, imploring an answer by return mail, and then—she will post it without a stamp and without having once mentioned her address.

She will stand before the mirror for 20 minutes putting her hat on at exactly the right angle and will suffer tortures at the sight of a picture that hangs crooked, or a sofa pillow that is turned the wrong way, or a chair that is out of place, and then—she will sign a thousand dollar check upside down.

She will waste a fortune at the masseuse's having her flesh reduced and will walk and bant and exercise herself into nervous hysteria, and then—she will go home and eat enough chocolate fudge to give a strong man fatty degeneration of the chin.

She will cut a woman she dislikes dead in the street and talk about her to the whole community, and then—she will go straight home and wear her fingers out trying to make her hat over like that same woman's.

She will go without a lot of things she really wants and mend her old clothes until they drop to pieces, and then—she will spend the money she has thus saved on a pink and gilt angel for the parlor mantel.

She will fret around in the rain hunting for three quarters of a yard of ribbon or a new patent hairpin until she is exhausted, ruining her best clothes and wearing her shoes and her nerves to tatters, and then—come home and weep because the dampness has taken the wave out of her fifty-cent marcel.

She will spank her little boy until he cries for mercy because he told a lie about his pet dog and fished a penny from her pocketbook, and then—she will calmly put him on a street car and look the conductor squarely in the eye while she perjures herself about the boy's age and cheats the car company out of a nickel.

She is a puzzle, an enigma, a paradox, but then—she is a woman.

First Time Under Fire.

"How did you feel the first time you were in battle?" Sergt. J. E. Williams was asked by a Kansas City Star reporter.

"Mighty shaky," the sergeant said. "And I was in charge of a squad of men, too. My first engagement was in 1899 in the Philippine Islands. I was a corporal then. I belonged to Battery O of the Sixth artillery. We had been in the islands two days and were stationed in Luzon. My squad—seven men and myself—were sent out to do post duty. We started early in the morning and about five o'clock in the evening arrived at our post, a lonely place, overgrown with tropical vegetation and generally depressing.

"We camped and—waited. A little after dark I saw a flash from a clump of dark vegetation about a thousand yards away. At the same time I heard a bullet whing over my head. I never was scared so badly before. It seemed that that bullet went right through me. The men were waiting for orders. I tried to give them, but the only result was an inarticulate gurgle.

"There I stood, with seven men waiting for orders. My knees were shaking and I felt that every hair on my head was standing on end. Then several more flashes came and one of my men fell, wounded by one of the bullets.

"Well, sir, that made me mad. I started to cussing. I swore at every one, the natives, the Philippines, my soldiers. When that man fell all my fear left me."

A Trio of Husbands.

The traveled girl was explaining the strange looking locket she had about her neck on a thin gold chain.

"It is a Buddhist charm," she said, "to keep off bad luck. A swarthy little woman in Tibet gave it to me. She took a great fancy to me. It is handsome. If the back is of tin. The face is of turquoise. They make them like that in Tibet. The little woman's husbands came up to her one by one, begging her to go home with them, but she wouldn't till she had finished talking to me. I felt very much flattered. Oh, yes, she had three husbands. The women are very scarce, you know, in Tibet. It was lovely to see them dancing attendance on her; tall fellows they were, too, and handsome.

"She asked me how many husbands I had. It was very humiliating to have to acknowledge to her that I hadn't any," she sighed.

A Real Lemon.

"Talk about a lemon," said a newly engaged man, as he rubbed his hands wildly through his hair. "I thought I was on the wrong track when I asked a girl to marry me. But she accepted all right and I gave her an engagement ring.

"Imagine how I felt when I called to take her to the theater last night and she greeted me in a hat trimmed with lemons. I almost fainted at the sight, but apparently she didn't notice my embarrassment, for she smiled sweetly and asked me—how I liked them. And now I'm wondering whether it's all off and whether I'll get back the ring."

Have You Done Your Share?

Towards advertising Ada? If not, speak a good word for your town. Below we have prepared a form for the reverse side of your envelope that tersely tells the world who we are and what we have. It costs you but a trifle to have it printed and every letter you send out will advertise you and be means of calling investors' attention to our city. Call us up, we do the r

ADA, CHICKASAW NATION, INDIAN TERRITORY.

The biggest little city in the new commonwealth. The city that has never experienced either a boom or a blow. During its six years' life it has gradually grown into a commercial and railroad center of 4,600 population. The growth has been natural, solid, and enduring.

A big Portland cement plant with a pay roll of \$3,500 per week, in process of construction; \$40,000 worth of waterworks improvement, including a mammoth reservoir to furnish abundant water for factories.

Society excellent, good schools and strong churches; unsurpassed agricultural section; six railroad outlets; five more such outlets under contract to build by September, 1907, bonuses are raised.

Veritably Ada is a city built upon a rock, and it will stand. It is in the logical belt of various mineral resources. Court town for 16th Recording District and unquestionably a county seat under statehood. Not a rival town within a radius of 40 miles. In a cotton country, but not DEPENDANT UPON cotton. Healthful climate; good water. Low taxes; real estate values reasonable, but rising. Ada is the place pre-eminent to live or invest in. Better get in on the ground floor before the skyscrapers come.

News Job Printing Department

First Published 2-7-1907. 4t Notice of Marshal's Sale

United States of America
Southern District
Of Indian Territory

Public notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale, (or execution) dated January 9th A. D. 1907, issued out of the district court, of the United States for the Southern district, of Indian Territory at Ada on a judgment rendered in said court, on the fourth day of October, A. D. 1906, in favor of J. M. Bruner, and against Harry Bowler.

I have on this 5th day of February, 1907, levied upon the following described real estate, situated in the city of Ada, Ind. Ter. to-wit:

Lots No. 10, No. 11 and No. 12, in

Block No. 40, in the city of Ada, I. T., with all the improvements thereon to satisfy a vendor's lien of two hundred and fifty dollars interest and cost.

And that I will, accordingly, offer said real estate for sale, at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, on a credit of three months, the purchaser giving good and sufficient security, on the 28th day of February, A. D. 1907, said sale to be made subject to all payments due the United States and on behalf of the Chickasaw and Choctaw tribe of Indians, from townsite sales, at Noon M., in front of the court house at Ada, Ind. Ter.

Dated, Ada, Ind. Ter. February 5th, A. D. 1907.

G. A. Porter, U. S. Marshal. Southern District of Indian Ter.

By T. E. Brents, Deputy.

Rising From The Grave

A prominent manufacturer, W. M. A. Fertwell, of Luncama, N. C. relates a most remarkable experience. He says: after taking less than three bottles of Electric Bitters, I feel like one rising from the grave. My trouble is Bright's disease, in the diabetes stage. I fully believe Electric Bitters will cure me permanently, for it has already stopped the liver and bladder complications which have troubled me for years." Guaranteed at G. M. Ramsey drugist. Price only 50c.

For Rheumatic Sufferers.

The quick relief from pain afforded by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm makes it a favorite with sufferers from rheumatism, sciatica, lame back, lumbago, and deep seated and muscular pains. For Sale by G. M. Ramsey.

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LOCAL NEWS

Tell Or Telephone It

If you have visitors and are not ashamed of them—phone number 4 or tell the reporter so. Do likewise if members of your family or neighbors depart or arrive. Don't be bashful.

WANTED:—A competent housekeeper. For particulars call at Portland Cement Co.'s office. 292-3t

Charley Little is dangerously sick with a complication of the gripe and old internal disorders. Great anxiety is felt over his condition.

Good farm to rent and good team to sell on time. U. G. Winn. 279-tf

Hiram Lann, of Hart, was an Ada visitor today.

Ross Tipton has sold out his Palace Pool hall to the Daggs brothers. The Tiptons think of moving west.

42 cards at Mason's. Have you seen them? 286-tf

George Byrd was here from Franks. Houston Perry, of Frisco, was in Ada today.

"The Latest" 42 cards at Mason's. 286-tf

E. E. Smallwood, a teacher of Bristow, was here looking over school conditions in the city.

Furnished rooms to rent. Corner 15th and Townsend.—Mrs. W. H. BRALEY. 293-tf-d

M. J. Moore, a mill and elevator man of Commerce, Texas, was here on business last night.

50 Per cent discount on all wall paper at Wilson & Nash's. West of Central Hotel. 289-6t

Judge Winn went to Stonewall. W. S. Aker, of the M. K. & T., was here over night from Oklahoma City.

New wall paper at Ingram Paint Co. 287-tf

E. D. Lumsden is away on business at Byars and Purcell.

Bring to the News office a copy of The Ada Weekly News, date of Jan. 17, 1907, and get 10 cents for it.—293-2t d-lw

Mrs. Mary Hyde, after a two months' stay with her daughter, Mrs. R. Wymore, left today for a visit with another daughter at Iola, Kansas.

FOR RENT—4 Room cottage on E. 18th street. Inquire News office. 286-tf

W. M. Taylor, a Holdenville business man, was in the city.

When you want a nice fat chicken phone Judge Hilton, chicken specialist. 284-tf

Mr. Parkhurst went to Tupelo on telephone business.

FOUND—Bundle of new goods. Owner will describe goods and pay for this ad. 292-2t 146-1t Judge Hilton.

A. C. Bray, of Maxwell, candidate for register of deeds, is in town today.

A Lucky Purchase

SAVE \$1.00 A PAIR

We have just received a large shipment of Sample Shoes which we are putting on sale for less money than other merchants can buy them. We have these samples in the fine grades of shoes in Men's, Boys', Women's and Children's in nothing but the latest styles.

CHAPMAN

The Shoe Man

We have limited quantity of the celebrated Allen Long staple cotton seed for sale. Frierson Brothers. Over Freeman & Co's store. 290-tf D & W.

George Collins is here from Roff today.

WANTED:—A six to fifteen horsepower portable boiler or traction engine for about thirty days. Ada Pressed Brick and Tile Co. 287-tf

Double 9 Domino cards for 42, at Mason's. 286-tf

Miss Mary Houghton arrived home from a visit in Shawnee.

The Magnolia Christian Endeavor will meet at the C. P. church tonight for choir practice.

L. D. Ratliff returned today from a trip to Ft. Worth and other Texas points.

Dr. T. W. Chadwick is in Francis on veterinary work.

FOR RENT—Twenty acres of land three-fourths mile from town. See W. W. Rader. 293-5t-d

Charley, Frank and Miss Maggie Anderson, kinspeople of Mrs. A. J. Mosman, and Norman Fletcher, a friend of the family, have returned to Shawnee, after a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Mosman.

Right price on wall paper Ingram Paint Co. 287-tf

J. W. Cady is here from Atoka on business.

Judge C. A. Galbraith is transacting business in Madill.

The News is very glad to receive a cash subscription from Mr. J. N. Post.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, — Lucy County — ss

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of one hundred dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that can not be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. Frank J. Cheney.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. Gleason. Seal Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Charged With Systematic Horse Theft.

Yesterday U. S. Commissioner Winn held a postponed preliminary trial of Bob Freney and Fred Morris, of the Roff country. They are accused of carrying on a sort of systematic business of stealing horses. Some of the testimony, it is said, indicates they took horses from this part of the country and sold them down about Wapawucka, and brought back some from down there which they sold here.

The defense introduced no testimony. Each of the defendants was held to await the action of the grand jury, bonds being placed at \$1,000, which they readily furnished.

W. T. Cox for District Clerk.

For the office of district clerk in Pontotoc county the first to announce is Col. W. T. Cox. It is superfluous to add he is running subject to the result of the democratic primary, for he it was who was chairman of the democratic campaign committee in this district during the delegate race last fall.

The colonel is a veteran in all sorts of battles. First as a young soldier in the confederate army; afterward a valiant fighter for the cause of democracy; always a champion of clean morals, of good citizenship.

Born a Tennessean, he became a Texan at 20 years of age. The major portion of his manhood has been spent in Collin county, Texas, where he was known as one of its most upright and public spirited citizens. He is not without ample experience in the office to which he aspires in Pontotoc, for in Collin county he served for years as district clerk, and with notable satisfaction to the people. Be it said this keeping of the records of the "big court" is no child's task that just anybody can attend to properly.

Such was the confidence the people of Collin county reposed in Mr. Cox that they engaged his services in numerous public capacities, and he ever proved a faithful public servant.

He is appreciated in Ada as one of our best and foremost citizens. If selected as the new county's first district clerk he will reflect honor upon the democratic party and will perform his official duties with the utmost satisfaction.

Notice to Democrats.

There will be a mass meeting of democrats at the Mayor's office tomorrow (Saturday) at 2 p. m. for the purpose of electing a member of the county central committee from Ada township. (T. 4 n, R. 6 e.)

W. H. EBEY, Committeeman.

Paint and Paper.

Wilson & Nash have latest sample books of wall paper. It's worth your while to figure with them before having any papering or painting done. Guarantee satisfaction. West of Central Hotel. 289-6t

The Patient

Naturally you choose your Physician with great care; you realize how much depends upon his service, but do not forget that the choice of a

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may be equally important. The physician prescribes remedies, the druggist supplies them. Unless these supplies have just the virtues the doctor is depending upon, failure may result—and who is to blame? Surely not the physician. We feel we are justified in urging you to bring your prescriptions to our prescription department, because it provides the service that must be had to properly supplement the efforts of your physician. We can afford you absolute security both as to quality of drugs and accuracy of compounding.

GWIN, MAYS & CO.
Successors to W. T. Nolen

Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the city of Ada, Indian Territory, on Tuesday, April the 2nd, 1907, at the places hereinafter named, for the purpose of electing a Mayor, Recorder, Marshal, Treasurer, two Aldermen from each ward and such other officers as are or may be provided for by ordinance of the said city.

Said election will be held at the following places, in said city, to-wit:

Ward No. 1 in the frame building one door north from the Commercial hotel.

Ward No. 2 at the John B. Beard building on the East side of Broadway between Main and 10th street.

Ward No. 3 at the United States Commissioner's court room.

Ward No. 4 at the frame building on the East side of Townsend avenue between Main and 12th streets.

The polls will be opened and closed and the election conducted as provided by the election laws in force in the Indian Territory.

Given under my hand this 1st day of March, 1907. 293-tf

J. P. Wood, Mayor.
H. C. Cusey and Wm. Kreemer, the officials taking testimony on applications for removal of restrictions, completed their work here and left for Sulphur this morning.

For Sale Cheap.

I have a stock of caskets and coffins and burial suits that will be sold cheap for cash.—G. W. Hilton, 3rd door west Citizens Bank. 284-tf

Reservoir Progress.

Activity out at the reservoir site increases apace. Some twenty-five men are engaged this week in excavating for the dam foundation. Next week the force will probably be increased to fifty. A grading outfit, already delayed in transportation, is daily expected.

U. D. C. V. Call.

The Daughters of the Confederacy will meet at the hall Saturday afternoon at 3:30. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. Tom Hope, President.

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Ada National Bank Building
Rooms P and O. Phone 39
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Sweet California navel oranges per doz. 25c

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Stock fresh and price just one half what you have been paying at confectionery stores. Your choice of any of the following candies only 12c per pound:

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Chocolate Cream Wafers
Starlight Kisses
Cream Caramel Dates
Fig Caramels
Cream Dates
Peach Stones
Cream Maplelins
Cream Chocolates.

Specials in Tablets

Tablets, both for pencil and ink, ruled and unruled 5c

Western linen tablets, the popular cloth finish paper 10c

Highland linen bond tablets, of Eaton Hurlburt manufacture.... 15c

We also in this department handle memo Books, D. E. Ledgers, S. E. Ledgers, Cash Books, Journals, Stenographers Supplies, Inks, Mucilage, Glue, Pens and Pencils. Autograph pencils we sell 2 for 5c.

Bargains in Gloves

Ladies' golf gloves 25c and 50c. Black cashmere gloves 25c

Men's Gloves. We would like to emphasize the good values we give for 75c and \$1.00. Also sell any size plain duck gloves for 10c a pair or 3 pairs 25c.

Come here for your household and kitchen supplies. We sell everything in Tinware, Granite-ware, Shelf Hardware, Queensware Glassware, and most any kind of ware. All over the store you find "Spic Span" new goods at the lowest possible prices. Come and see us whether you want to buy or not.

Garden Seeds.

Choice new crop 1907 Seeds, the large full weight packages, 2 for 5c. Also sell everything in the bulk seeds at half the usual prices.

Notions. Safety Pins from 2c to 5c dozen. Brass Pins 5c. Pearl Buttons smooth and clear, 5c dz., etc. Hosiery and Handkerchiefs at Bargain prices.

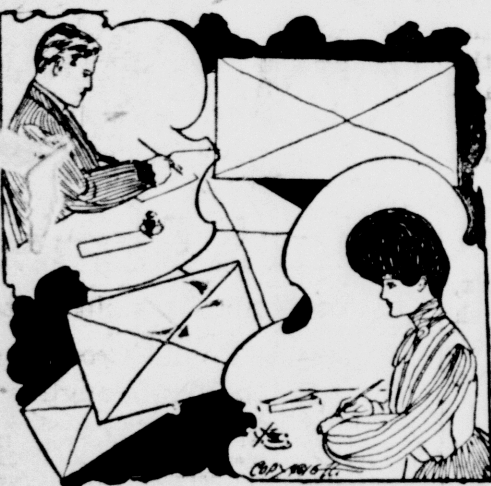
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THE OLD MAN.

er's Language was Most Thoroughly Up to Date.

There is a certain gentleman of particularly refined instincts and manner in Washington who abhors the idea that his young son will become generally acquainted with the language of the street. The other afternoon when he had just finished admonishing the boy that he should not play polo in the streets while roller skating, he got a shock. The youngster had been told that sooner or later he would find himself in the station house, when he suddenly interrupted.

"Pop, did you ever see a cop running after a man?"

The proud parent replied that he had never seen a policeman at full speed after a prospective prisoner, but added that he believed there were any number of the force who were good speeders.

"Well," continued the youngster, "the bicycle cops is the boys nowadays. I believe the cops that walks have all got the rheumatism, and with cops with bum feet, pop, I will run the risk of being pinched."

The father gasped at the "mixture of street" hurled at him, and then remarked: "I don't think there is any use of you going out into the street to skate." Straightway he issued orders, and his young son now skates in the back yard.

HAD ONE GREAT CONSOLATION.

At Least Onlookers Did Not Know of Congressman's Misfortune.

Recently a member of congress from Missouri came racing down the iron steps which led to the train shed of one of the depots in Washington, just as the train was pulling out.

The member was stout and perspiring, and his arms were filled with bundles, for he was a commuter. Everybody got out of his way as he chased the rear car down the long platform, some shouting advice and more or less pleasant comment after him. Some sportively inclined persons offered bets in a loud voice on his chances of catching the train, while others laughed at his grim determination.

The member caught the train, being hoisted upon the platform by a trainman, without the loss of a bundle. He shook his fist at the cheering crowd behind him and went inside the car with the blissful sense of having "won out."

It was only when the conductor came around that he learned that he was on a Chicago express, instead of a local accommodation. However, he accepted the situation gracefully, observing:

"There's one comfort. Those idiots in the station will never know. They think I caught the right train."—Harper's Weekly.

The Queer Parson Bird.

Two splendid male specimens of the poe honey eater were recently acquired by the Zoological society of London, England. Its throat is adorned with small white feathers which, from their resemblance to clerical bands, have gained for it the name "parson bird." Its metallic green plumage, with bronze and purplish reflections, is very beautiful. Its long and rather slender beak is curved; it has rather large feet, and the length of its tail is considerable.

Although somewhat rarely seen in this country alive, this bird is plentiful on both the north and south islands of New Zealand; it is a good songster and mimic, and its lively temperament renders it a most interesting cage bird. Its food consists of berries, insects and honey. It has an extensible tongue, the tip of which is forked, and, being covered with fibers, forms a kind of brush, most useful to the parson bird in gathering its food.

Labouchere Writes of Career.

Henry Labouchere, the stormy petrel editor of London Truth, has written a review of its 31 years of existence. The publication carries the motto, "Cultores Veritatis Fraudis Inimici" and the editor devotes space to its legal experience in exposing fraud. Of all the actions brought against the paper in that time only four have resulted in damages. Of these one turned upon the precise position of a village pump, "as to which," Mr. Labouchere dryly observes, "I was misled to trusting to the evidence of two benighted clergymen—a lesson which I have always remembered to my profit." Because of putting it on the wrong side of the street he had to pay \$500 in damages and much more in costs.

She Was Good Enough.

Fannie is a little lady of three or thereabouts, and wise beyond her age. She has a brother a year or so older than herself, in whom she has always shown much solicitude. Fannie's mother tried to teach her a little prayer, which concluded with: "God bless me and make me a good girl," but Fannie had her own ideas upon the question, and despite coaxing, the little girl would conclude her childish prayer in this way: "God bless me and make brother a good boy; I is a good girl."

Too Much for the Strong Man.

"The strong man refuses to go on for his act."

"What's the matter?"

"Somebody poured water into his hollow weights. It froze and made the weights so heavy he can't lift 'em."

PUBLISH 364 LABOR PAPERS

In the United States and Canada—Reach a Wide Circle of Readers.

One hundred and eighty-five monthly and one hundred and seventy-nine weekly journals in the United States and Canada are devoted exclusively to the advocacy of trade unionism, says a writer in The World To-day.

These 364 publications, which number does not include socialist periodicals, reach a not inconsiderable portion of the laboring community and exercise an influence in it which is little suspected.

There are in North America approximately 2,500,000 working people organized into trades unions, and each of them receives the official organ of the craft to which he or she belongs and usually one or two other labor papers.

But the prestige of these journals extends beyond the enrolled membership of established organizations. They number among their subscribers many sympathizers and non-union workmen; they are placed on the tables of reading rooms all over the country, and for every subscriber there are probably two readers. It is no exaggeration to say that they reach 5,000,000 readers, perhaps half as many more.

"READING MAKETH FULL MAN."

Wisdom and Advice Delivered by Francis Bacon.

Crafty men condemn studies, simple men admire them, and wise men use them; for they teach not their own use; but that is a wisdom without them, and above them, won by observation. Read not to contradict and confute, nor to believe and take for granted, nor to find talk and discourse, but to weigh and consider. Some books are to be tasted, others to be swallowed, and some few to be chewed and digested; that is, some books are to be read only in parts; others to be read wholly, and with diligence and attention. Some books also may be read by deputy, and extracts made of them by others; but that would be only in the less important arguments, and the meaner sort of books; else distilled books are, like common distilled waters, flashy things. Reading maketh a full man, conference a ready man, and writing an exact man; and, therefore, if a man write little, he had need of a great memory; if he confer little, he had need of a present wit; and if he read little, he had need have much cunning, to seem to know that he doth not.—Francis Bacon.

Astonished Fair Bostonian.

An Iowa man tells of an incident in connection with an exposition held in the state, whereat one of the attractions was the Indian department, where the red men dwelt in their tepees and mimicked their own history in dances and mock fights. After one of these exhibitions by the Indians a Boston girl undertook to talk to a young Indian brave. "Heap much grimly," she said. The red man smiled grimly, drew his blanket closer about his stalwart form and replied: "Yes, this is, indeed, a great exposition. We flatter ourselves that our portion of the entertainment is by no means the least attractive here. May I presume to ask who it is that I have the honor to address?" The Boston girl had been talking to a Carlisle graduate.

Poets' Poor Pay.

Milton's "Paradise Lost" has its importance in the history of publishing as well as of poetry. We are indignant at the miserable reward which the author received for his work, two payments of five pounds each and one of eight pounds (paid to his widow), making a total of £18 in all for the most famous poem in the English language.

But what previous English poem had been made the subject of a formal legal agreement, providing for payments on the publication of each of the first four editions? What English poet had previously earned £18 by a poem, not by a dote from a patron or a gift of a sinecure, but as a matter of business from a publisher?

Pope Not a Medicine Taker.

The pope has appointed a man as his doctor whom he likes because he is "old-fashioned and not a tyrant." The doctor will have an old-fashioned patient, as little regardless of professional wisdom as the great duchess of Marlborough, who got better simply to confound the physician who predicted her speedy dissolution. When his gout was so bad all manner of remedies, pills, liniments and medicines were prescribed for his holiness. And he has told the world what he did with them. "I arrange the bottles and pill boxes before me and after looking at them I say to myself: 'These are the things which I ought to take.' But the idea of actually taking them produces such an effect upon me that I feel as if I had been cured."

Main Point.

The beautiful leading lady was in deep distress.

"In spite of all I can do," she sobbed, "I fear that I am going stale. I have lost my diamonds, I have lost my pearls, my three husbands by divorce, my imported bull dog and my automobile. Now, I have anything else I can lose that will once more bring me before the limelight?"

The manager shrugged his shoulders.

"Yes," he replied, coldly, "lose your affectation and learn how to act."

GLADSTONE AS AN ORATOR.

Great Statesman Had Many Tricks for Use in Argument.

In his prime, in a great debate when political parties were set in battle array, Gladstone's transcendent oratorical gifts had full play. There was marked contrast in his manner of answering a question addressed to him in his ministerial capacity. After purporting to make reply and taking some ten minutes to do it, he sat down, frequently leaving his interrogator and the house in a condition of dismayed bewilderment, hopelessly attempting to grope their way through the intricacies of the sonorous sentences they had listened to. If, as happened in expounding a bill or replying to a debate, he desired to make himself understood, he had no equal. Sometimes he, with gleaming eyes—"like a culture's" as Mr. Lecky gaily described them—pointed his forefinger straight at his adversary. In hottest moments he beat the brass-bound box with clamorous hand that occasionally drowned the point he strove to make. Sometimes with both hands raised above his head; often with left elbow leaning on the box, right hand with closed fist shaken at the head of an unoffending country gentleman on the back bench opposite; anon, standing half a step back from the table, left hand hanging at his side, right uplifted, so that he might with thumb-nail lightly touch the shining crown of his head, he trampled his way through the argument he assailed as an elephant in an hour of aggravation rages through a jungle.—Henry W. Lucy in Putnam's.

NO LONGER A GENTLEMAN.

Traveler's Social Status Reduced in Eyes of Porter.

The members of a football team were in my car going to another city to play, said a sleeping car conductor. They had to ride half the night, and so they took the sleeper. One youth had 80 cents to spend, and when he went to bed he decided to hide that money so nobody would find it. When no one was looking he slipped it into the toe of one of his shoes. Then he put the shoes under the berth and went to sleep to dream of his fortune below.

"Well, along in the night the porter came in and began his work of shining shoes. He found the jay's shoes with the 80 cents in it and you ought to have seen him smile. 'Dis man am suttinly a gentleman,' he said. 'Jes' think—leavin' me 80 cents jes' fo' blackin' his shoes.'"

The next morning when the player found his 80 cents gone he almost had a fit. He made the porter give him back his money. The porter was mad. He came to me and said:

"Say, boss, you know that feller Ah said was a gentleman fo' leavin' me 80 cents fo' blackin' his shoes?"

"Yes," I replied.

"Well, he aint no gentleman—he's a jay. He was usin' dat shoe as a bank."

Wise Old King.

When King Solomon returned from the hunt he found his 700 wives in tears.

"Why, my dears," he hastened, "what is the cause of this unusual weeping?"

"Why," sobbed the wives in chorus, "when you left this morning you did not call each of us a priceless jewel as you have been in the habit of doing."

Solomon laughed.

"Of course not," he chuckled. "Did you not see the tax assessor standing in the shadows? If he had heard me say I owned 700 priceless jewels he would have levied on the whole throne."

Which goes to show that the ancient king was just as wise as a modern multimillionaire.

A Train Tip.

"No matter how fast and rough the pace," said a brakeman, "you can write with perfect ease and comfort on a train if you hold a cushion in your lap."

"You rest your tablet and your arm on the cushion, and somehow or other neither jolt nor jar disturbs you. The soft cushion nullifies every tremor. Your writing is as legible as if it had been done at your desk at home."

"We railroaders have a good many accounts to make up while traveling, and hence we usually have a cushion handy. Drummers and other experienced travelers are great hands to borrow our cushions from us when they have a little correspondence to attend to."

Gives Diver Strength.

The difficulty a diver experiences in lifting weights beneath the water is partly overcome by a new Italian invention, which has been formally adopted by the government. The mechanism is a diving suit, the artificial arms of which are worked from the inside by the wearer. The leverage thus secured enables the diver to lift objects heavier than he could otherwise handle. In addition to this improvement over the old method, a high-power electric light that will penetrate the water for some distance is placed in the helmet.

The Pressing Baby.

Nodd—These new baby-carriages are simply great. When you are finished with one you can fold it up and put it away till the next time.

Todd—"They are good as far as they go. What we really want, however, is a baby that can be folded up and put away."—Smart Set.

HAD TO KEEP PROMISE.

Woman Paid Penalty of Almost Over-Active Conscience.

Here is a point for Mrs. Mary Wilkins Freeman in one of her studies of New England conscience. A family moved into a nice apartment in a nice house. The next Sunday they had callers.

"Aren't these rooms lovely!" exclaimed a woman visitor. "Are there any more flats like these to rent?"

The hostess said she believed not. "Well," said the visitor, "if there should be a vacancy later, kindly let me know and we'll move in immediately." Just before going away she reverted to the flat. "You'll be sure to let me know if anybody moves out, won't you?" she said.

And the hostess said she would. The next week somebody did move.

"What shall I do?" wailed the hostess. "I'd rather live in an insane asylum than in the same house with that woman."

"Don't tell her about the vacancy," suggested her conscienceless husband.

"Oh, but I must," argued the woman. "I promised and I cannot break my word. I simply can't live with that woman, but I shall let her know about the flat and if the worst comes to the worst and she moves in, why, we'll move out, that's all."

And that, in spite of the protests of the mystified man, was exactly what they did.

LONGING FOR COUNTRY LIFE.

Desire is Almost Universal Among Successful Men.

A strange thing is the universal longing of professional men and others who have come to the city and have prospered, as they advance in life to get back to the country. It is seldom that they do not return, and when they do there is often disappointment and things do not appear as they did long ago. The change is in the man himself, but he thinks it is in the country. Nevertheless, the desire to get back to the old country place to end one's days is very general.

Sir Walter Scott refers to it and compares the course of a man through the world to that of the hare which is started from her lair, and after a long chase and making a large circle ends by returning to the nest from which she started.

Wanted No Small Deposits.

There's a young fellow up in Harlem, says the New York Globe, who is inclined to "throw a bluff," as they say down in the Bowery. A few days ago he had \$300 to deposit, and decided he'd change his bank. He dropped into a bank that is well known to accept no small deposits and told the teller that he wanted to open an account.

"We don't accept small deposits," said the teller, and his tone was not exactly what might be called soothing.

"Who asked you to accept a small deposit?" demanded the youth. "I did want to start an account with \$50,000, but I'll go elsewhere." He got out before he could be stopped, leaving the teller with a look of pain and chagrin scattered about his countenance.

Rules for Business Success.

Power to see the future has a certain place in business—an exceedingly humble one, however. It is employed professionally by some ladies and gentlemen at an average price of about a dollar a sitting. They can see things afar off, but not the landlord who is coming up the stairs to throw them out, nor the policeman who is coming around the corner to run them in. Prescience and clairvoyance have no place in the equipment of men who are able to make a living in less hazardous and persecuted callings.

There are plenty of infallible rules for success. Some men who have succeeded are rather fond of laying them down for the guidance of the young. But nobody—least of all their authors—ever infallibly succeeded by them.—Everybody's.

Against "Snippet" Sermons.

The bishop of Carlisle, himself a most eloquent pulpit orator, preached at Barrow-in-Furness recently against "snippet" sermons of ten minutes' duration, adding: "If people would not listen to a discourse of half an hour let them go." A good deal depends on the material of the "snippet" or the half an hour discourse. "Man John," pathetically exclaimed a Scotch minister to his ruling elder, "whey dae ye snuff sae muckle when I'm discorin'?" John—"Weel, minister, ye hae the remedy into yer ain han'; pit mair snuff into yer discorin'!"

How to Obtain Sailors.

The marquis of Graham, who is learning ship construction and engineering in one of the shipyards on the Clyde, thinks that the most probable way to obtain the services of all-British crews is for nautical schools to be established at or near all the principal seaports, the boys learning in these schools to remain on shore and to be taught the "three R's," but their principal instruction to be seamanship. They should be sent regularly on a voyage in a sailing training ship.

For and Against.

"Yes, Marie," said Mrs. Gidday to her maid, "I do hate to have my husband kiss me after he comes from the barber's. I do so detest the odor of that brilliantine on his mustache."

"Do you really, ma'am?" replied the maid. "I rather like it."

PENMANSHIP OF THE GREAT.

Individuality in the Styles of Noted Authors.

Charlotte Bronte's handwriting seemed to have been traced with a needle, and the penmanship of Bryant was aggressive, well formed and decidedly pleasing to the eye. Thackeray's writing was marvelously neat and precise, but it was so small that microscopic eyes were needed to read it. Longfellow wrote a bold, open back hand, which was the delight of printers. Joaquin Miller writes such a bad hand that he often becomes puzzled over his own work. The handwriting of Capt. Marryat was so microscopic that when he rested from his labors he was obliged to mark the place where he left off by sticking a pin in the paper. Napoleon's handwriting was worse than illegible. It is said that his letters from Germany to the Empress Josephine were at first taken for rough maps of the seat of war. Much of Carlyle's temperament may be read in his handwriting. He wrote a patient, crabbed, oddly emphasized hand. The chirography of Walter Scott, Leigh Hunt, Moore and Gray was easy to read and ran smoothly. It was not expressive of any especial individuality, however. The writing of Dickens was minute, and the author's habit of writing with blue ink upon blue paper, with frequent erasures and interlineations, made his copy a burden to his publishers. Byron's handwriting was a mere scrawl. His additions in his proofs often exceeded in volume the original copy. To one of his poems which contained only 400 lines in the original, 1,000 lines were added in the proofs.

WOMAN A GOOD WALKER.

Postmistress in England Has Traveled 100,000 Miles on Foot.

An extraordinary instance of the arduous work done at some of the remote branches of the post office service is reported from Newnham, near Baldock, Herts, where Mrs. Clark, at the age of 66, still fulfills the duties of postmistress and "post-woman," says the London Tribune.

For 20 years she did most of the outside work of the office, while her sister was postmistress, and during the last 15 years she has walked 52,000 miles in delivering letters. In the whole 35 years she has traveled about 100,000 miles on foot. With a large postbag strapped across her shoulders and wearing a little cloth cap and heavy boots, she trudges regularly on her rounds in spite of rain or storm or snow.

Mrs. Clark began her association with the post office at the age of 14 and has thus been in the service for 52 years. Her ordinary daily round is 11 miles, and her work often makes it necessary for her to plod along lonely country roads by night. She knows every inch of the district, and she even despises the use of the lanterns which many of her neighbors carry when abroad in the darkness.

Many Ideas of Earthquakes.

While civilized man is trying to grasp the meaning of an earthquake the uncivilized of all ages have long ago solved their doubts. In Mongolia it is the breathings and skipplings of a huge frog that causes the mischief; in China a gigantic dragon; in India a world-beating elephant; in Celebes a hog, and in other countries the scheme is varied by the introduction of a bull and a tortoise. Earthquakes in Siberia are believed to be due to the frolics of mammoths who live in the center of the earth, while in Vancouver island it is the spirit of evil with his marshaled hosts of all the wicked people who have ever lived.

Good Way to Do It.

"Your success in business," said the able interviewer to Mr. de Billinaire, "makes you a person of more than ordinary interest to the public, and your views on financial subjects are naturally considered of exceptional value. Now, for the benefit of struggling young men, will you kindly say what is the best way to become rich?"

Mr. de Billinaire leaned back in his chair and meditated.

"We are getting up a little symposium on the subject," urged the able interviewer, "and we are especially anxious to get a few words of advice from you."

"Well," returned Mr. de Billinaire thoughtfully, "I think you may quote me as saying that my own personal experience has taught me that the best way to become rich is to get all the money you can."—Judge.

The First Scapegoat.

The word "scapegoat" originated in an ancient Hebrew custom practised at the feast of the Passover. Placing a young goat upon the altar, the priests would pray over it, asking that all the sins of the people be visited upon the goat.

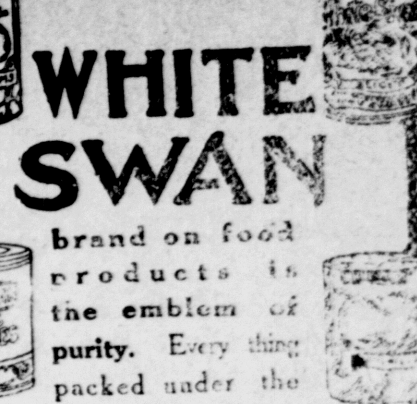
Then, after each member of the tribe had transferred his guilt to the victim by laying on his hands, the animal was turned loose in the forests to be devoured by wild beasts.—Sunday Magazine.

Charon.

Charon, the boatman of the Styx, was thought by many to be of Irish blood. For invariably, as he was casting off from the hither shore, he would call out to his cargo of souls:

"Now, then, look alive!"


This was doubtless as near an approach to an Irish bull as the then state of civilization permitted of.—Puck

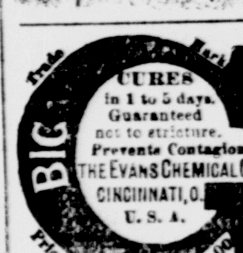


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Hit the Lawyer Hard.

Joseph H. Choate, the famous lawyer and diplomat, said at a lawyers' dinner:

"We lawyers couldn't do better than resolve, on the new year, to be gentler in our cross-examinations. Rudeness in cross-examination never, never pays. This is a truth that I once saw proven in a damage suit."

"In this suit a cross-examining lawyer shouted at a witness in overalls: 'You there in the overalls, how much are you paid for telling untruths?'"

"Less than you are," the witness retorted, "or you'd be in overalls, too!"

Buried Church of Cornwall.

It is stated that the statement is being made to raise funds for the restoration of the "buried church" of Perranzabuloe, in Cornwall, England. This name, which has been stated before now to be a fragment of the ancient Cornish language, is simply a corruption of St. Prann-in-sabulo, "St. Piran in the Sand."

As if to justify the name more completely from view, and it was only rediscovered, like an Egyptian tomb, and laid bare in the year 1835. The surviving ruins are now railed in and visited annually by numbers of people.

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A Bicy Medicine for Busy People.
Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor.
A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Stomachic Bowels, Headache and Backache. Its Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form, 25 cents a box. Genuine made by HOLLISTER DRUG COMPANY, Madison, Wis.

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This remedy is famous for its cures over a large part of the civilized world. It can always be depended upon. It contains no opium or other harmful drug and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult.

Price 25 cents; Large Size, 50 cents.

? WHY PAY RENT ?

Buy a Home of Your Own in the beautiful **CAPITOL HILL ADDITION.** We have recently purchased the seventy acres of the old Brevard school, and have platted it in acre lots with wide streets and alleys. This property is nicely situated, being within from 8 to 10 blocks of the center of the business portion of Ada. We expect to give you a chance to own a valuable lot in the capital of Pontotoc county by selling these lots on the installment plan.

Ada is now the county seat, and has a great future before it. We have three railroads with a prospect of two more, a cotton compress, a cotton oil mill, a pressed brick plant, and numerous smaller industries. Also have a large cement plant under construction that will employ 250 men, there is under construction a canning factory and the city is spending \$40,000 on additional water works.

WHY SHOULD ADA NOT GROW?

CAPITOL HILL lies northeast of the business portion of the city, and has a fine view of the city. Plenty of good water at from 15 to 20 feet.

If you expect to grow up with the town now is the time to **GET IN ON THE GROUND FLOOR.**

We also do a general Real Estate and Insurance business. See us for any business in our line. Office first door west of the Harris hotel.

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LOCOMOTIVE EXPLODED AND KILLED TRAINMEN

Washington, March 1.—The House Appropriations committee formally decided yesterday not to give the Oklahoma convention the \$135,240 for which it asked. Every republican member of the committee voted against the appropriation and every democrat for it, except two, who did not vote. As a reason for their act the republicans asserted that the \$100,000 given in the enabling act was a larger amount than had been given to any other territory to prepare for statehood. They also remarked that congress had been exceptionally liberal with Oklahoma by donating \$5,000,000 for a school fund.

The assertion that the \$100,000 already given to Oklahoma for statehood purposes is more than has ever been given to any other territory is embarrassing to those democrats who have been charging the republicans with being actuated by partisan motives. Doubtless an effort will be made both in the house and in the senate to put in the item, but the disposition of the

democrats to fight has been cooled by the knowledge that congress has already been liberal with Oklahoma.

A New England comedy entitled "Along the Kennebec" will be presented at the opera house tonight. This company carries all its own scenery for the production and its stage settings are said to be extraordinarily pretty and well appointed. The play itself is a comedy, pure and simple, with an absence of cheap sensationalism but an abundance of good clean comedy, something that we can laugh at and not understand afterwards what we laughed at. The funny duel scene in the third act is said to be a pretty good cure for the blues for the evening at least, and their splendid orchestra will please all lovers of good music.

That's all, Nuf said, when you say that Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is the greatest family remedy on earth. It does you good going and coming, 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. G. M. Ramsey.

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W. C. DUNCAN will sell you Furniture on the Easy Payment plan, so that those WITHOUT MONEY may buy as well as those with money. We have confidence in our town and think her prospects are brightening. Business is improving and labor is now all employed at good wages and the outlook is that it will continue to be so employed. Therefore now is the time to buy. We are willing to furnish your homes on the prospect of your future earnings. DON'T GO IN TOO DEEP, but buy what you can pay for in a few weeks and then buy again. We will be right here to sell you. In a short time you can furnish your home nicely and not miss the money.

DON'T FORGET that we buy SECOND HAND FURNITURE. Don't make the mistake of selling your goods without letting us bid on them. It won't cost you anything and may make you some money. We also exchange NEW GOODS for OLD and they may all go on the installment plan.

Also kindly remember that we carry a large line of Coffins, Caskets and Undertaking Goods and have a hearse and a licensed embalmer who will take complete charge of funerals when requested so to do without extra charge.

Keep your eye on this space, but don't wait until you see what you want advertised. It costs too much to advertise all our goods, but come straight to our store and tell us what you want. We will fix you up and guarantee satisfaction.

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FURNITURE AND COFFINS

WARY DEMOCRATS AVOID REPUBLICAN PITFALL

Republican bosses and their allies and advisors, the corporation kings, are crafty and cunning, far sighted and designing. They undertook to dig a pitfall in the Statehood Bill which would save themselves and engulf the democrats, but in the snare set for another their own feet are taken.

The republican authorities of the Enabling Act slipped the following innocent looking clause into it: "That no distinction should be made in Civil and Political rights on account of race or color." The republican bosses and trust magnates who have been ruling and rioting in the two territories, knew that if the republicans controlled the constitutional convention, they would not violate that clause, they would not run into that pitfall; that natural and constitutional love of the republican leaders for the black voters would restrain them from adopting separate schools, coaches and waiting rooms. The fact is the negro vote controls every doubtful state in the Union, and has elected every republican president but one, since the days of reconstruction. There was absolutely no danger of the republican party making any distinction in any respect between the whites and the blacks. These designing republican generals and their allies, the corporation kings knew of the democrats belief in the white man's government, and unalterable opposition to negro domination, they knew that every democrat in the state without one solitary exception, favored the separation of the races. They thought that if the democrats should succeed notwithstanding the gerrymander, in capturing the convention, they would separate the black and white races in schools, coaches, waiting rooms and in the bridal chamber. They thought that the democrats would run into the open bridge which they had purposely left open, would take a high dive into the pitfall which they had covertly dug; would fly in the teeth of the Enabling Act and be turned down by the president, and that the reign of the carpet bagger, the corporation and the coon would thus be preserved and perpetuated in these splendid territories. They thought that by having the constitution turned down the democratic party would be discredited in public confidence and that when the next constitutional election was held the republicans could capture the convention and write the constitution that would perpetuate the carpet bagger and grafter in power and extend immunity to exorbitant and greedy corporations and tax dodging railroads. The heap-big republican bosses and their corporate masters felt that they were operating a "sure thing game." Heads I win, tails you lose. If they captured the constitutional convention, all was well. They would rule and riot in the state as they had in the territories. If they failed to capture the convention, the democrats would rush head long into their deep laid pitfall, wreck statehood and they would still riot and rule in the stricken territories and would insure their future domination in the state of Oklahoma.

But if the republicans were crafty, the democrats were wary; if the republicans were cunning, the democrats were alert; if the republicans dug the pitfall, the democrats discovered it; if the republicans set the trap, the democrats have taken them in the net which they spread for another.

The republicans, high and low, black and white were extremely urgent that the Jim Crow should go in the constitution. Republican prophets and sooth sayers predict that the democratic party will be overwhelmed in defeat and disaster at the polls, if it fails to do so. Alas! the pity of it. "Beware of the Greeks bearing gifts" is the old adage. The Trojans made a fatal mistake in introducing into the city of Troy a wooden horse presented by their Grecian enemies, that was filled with armed men. The armed men broke forth and sacked and spoiled and burned the city. The democrats would have made an equal mistake in introducing into the constitution a Jim Crow, filled with trusts, magnates, a president and a big stick, who might break forth and destroy the constitution, and sack and spoil the people of these matchless territories, and have a second opportunity to capture a constitutional convention and continue to oppress the people. The democrats will write a good constitution, will curb and control corporations, will establish a railroad commission and reduce passenger and freight rates and inaugurate the Initiative and Referendum, will adopt the primary election; place power in the hands of the people, and redeem all its platform pledges which do not imperil the sacred rights in the inestimable blessings of local self-government.—Democratic Press Bureau.

CONSTITUTION MAKERS TRANSACTIONED MUCH BUSINESS

Guthrie, Ok., Mar. 1.—The legislative apportionment for the new state went through the whole committee yesterday, as heretofore reported, with the exception of the flitorial representative districts of Caddo and Grady counties and of Rogers and Tulsa counties being eliminated and the addition of one composed of Craig, Tulsa and Rogers counties. This leaves Caddo and Grady electing two representatives each. Mr. Messenger, delegate from Holdenville, failed in his attempt to dissolve the flitorial districts of Hughes and Pittsburg counties and create one of Hughes and McIntosh. Division lines were made in Garfield, Logan and Oklahoma counties giving more than one representative each, so the representation would be equally divided there between the country and the cities in each county. The report went through with little opposition other than a hard complaint from Kingfisher and Canadian counties, which wanted to be in the same senatorial district. Canadian is attached to Oklahoma county and complains it will always be at the political mercy of its neighbor.

Following the adoption of this report the legislative committee recommended that legislators' per diem be fixed at \$5 and mileage at 10c; that no regular legislative session be more than sixty days, except the first, and that is allowed ninety days.

It was a busy day for the convention. In all six reports were disposed of. It killed the provision prohibiting bucket shops and stock exchanges, also one to instruct the legislature to regulate the practice of architecture and one to give authority to legislate against itinerant vendors of medicine, food and mer-

chandise. Mr. Tracy, chairman, announced that every Chamber of Commerce in the two Territories had asked the former and the Territorial Board of pharmacy the latter.

The employment of children under 16 years of age in work that is injurious to life or morals or is hazardous is prohibited.

The state was given authority to levy taxes for the purpose of engaging in business, as is provided for under the bill of rights, which levy is construed by the legal committee to mean for public purposes. A state board of equalization was named, to be composed of the governor, state auditor, secretary of state and attorney general.

In completing the report on municipal corporations it refused to regulate the municipal sovereignty, free from legislative interferences to cities; also refused to grant that every municipality should have the full control of its streets and alleys except as charters specify and all franchises under its own regulations. The referendum shall apply on all charters and franchises granted.

An amendment by Mr. Ledbetter was adopted, that cities shall never surrender the right to regulate the charge for public service and never grant any exclusive franchises.

A recommendation was received from the liquor traffic committee to embody in the constitution that the "intoxicating liquors" shall mean alcoholic as well, also to authorize the appointment of an enforcement commission to see that the prohibition law is properly applied.

The convention is working to complete the calendar by Saturday, March

OUR SATURDAY SPECIALS

And only Saturday,
March 2, so buy all
you want.

Men's Plain Rubber Shoes	45c
Men's Rubber Boots	\$2.19
Men's Arctic Overshoes	85c
Ladies' Arctics	65c
10 bars Silk Soap	25c
6 lbs. Golden Axle Grease	25c

Come to us for your
wants. We have it
cheaper than any-
one else.

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The People Who Put the Price Down

9, which would place the entire constitution up to the point of arrangement. It is then intended to recess, subject to call, and return to sign up the completed document.

Sec. 16 of the report on revenues and taxation, offered by the legal advisory committee was reported back and adopted with an amendment allowing taxes to be levied for carrying on any business enterprise in which the state may engage. The committee reported that the original section, which permitted levying taxes for public purposes only, would absolutely make the provision of the bill of rights permitting

the state to engage in business ineffective.

The child labor provision was also reported favorably by the legal advisory committee and adopted by the convention.

They scowled and look sour from morn till night,
They never would agree;
Now they are healthy, happy and bright.

They both take Rocky Mountain Tea at night. G. M. Ramsey.

Thanks.

The members of Ada Chapter No. 78 of the Eastern Star desire to extend our thanks to all who so zealously assisted us in buying the piano for the hall.

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F. W. SHILLER
E. P. HILL
CHAS. E. McHERREN

For State Treasurer
J. A. MENEFEE

For Circuit Judge
EUGENE E. WHITE

For County Judge
J. P. WOOD
A. M. CROXTON

For County Attorney

For Sheriff
ROBERT NESTER
A. A. (GUS) BOBBITT
L. E. (LEM) MITCHELL
JAMES D. GAAR
J. E. (ED) FUSSELL

For County Clerk
G. A. (CHARLIE) POWERS
W. S. (SAM) KEAR
H. WOODARD
M. F. DEW

For District Clerk
W. T. CON

For County Treasurer
J. C. CATES
C. K. DAVENPORT
J. K. SPROGGIN

For County Tax Assessor
A. L. MILES

For Register of Deeds
A. C. BRAY
GARY KITCHENS
C. C. HARGIS

For County Coroner
DR. JOHN W. DAVENPORT

For County Surveyor

For Supt. of Public Instruction

For County Commissioners

For Justice of the Peace, Ada Precinct
W. H. NETTLES
H. J. BROWN

For Constable Ada Precinct
CHARLES A. THOMAS
SID RIEDEL

For Mayor
C. O. BARTON
JOE STAFFORD

For City Attorney
THOMAS P. HOLT

For City Marshal
F. J. ETTER
W. C. BAILEY
G. W. CULVER
R. C. (DICK) COUCH

For City Recorder, Ass'r and Collector
JESSE WARREN
P. C. DUNCAN

For Street Commissioner of Ada
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J. H. CANTWELL

which per-
the Frisco this forenoon for the
performance at the Opera House to-
night. They are superior looking peo-
ple and bear an excellent reputation.
At noon the company's band as-
sembled on Main street and regaled
the populace with some superb selec-
tions. It's worth the price of admis-
sion to hear the fine orchestra, such a
one seldom comes to Ada.
From all indications a rare treat is in
store for those who attend the per-
formance tonight.

J. C. Cates
Maj. J. C. Cates, of Stonewall, prom-
inent candidate for County Treasurer,
was associating with the people of the
Ada community Thursday.

Marriage Licenses.
R. S. Potts, 26, Adelia; M. P.
Parrish, 28, Ada.
L. M. Bandy, 30, Mollie E. Fuller,
19, Franks.
W. A. Brown, 21, O. C. Bryant, 18,
Stonewall.
The first named couple were married
Thursday by Deputy Clerk Constant.

Shawnee, Ok., March 1.—Rock Island
engine 1896 exploded while pulling a
heavy freight up a hill six miles east
of here yesterday, killing Engineer
James Schmidt and brakeman Herbert
Cook, instantly. Fireman Will Barnes
and a man named Anderson, claiming
St. Louis as his home, were badly hurt,
Anderson probably fatally. The engine
was blown to pieces.
Lack of water is said to have caused
the explosion. The train crew reside
at Shawnee.

Hunting For Trouble
"I have lived in California for 20
years, and am still hunting for trouble
in the way of burns, sores, wounds,
boils, cuts, sprains, or a case of piles
that Bucklen's Arnica Salve won't
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Guaranteed at G. M. Ramsey's drug
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FRIDAY, MAR. 1

The beautiful down east play
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Hear the splendid orchestra, the
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and don't know that we have them. Brick are
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house in a few years, while a well-built Brick
house improves in its looks.

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It is becoming well known by business men that overdrafts, whether
large or small, are not approved by the comptroller of the currency.
The large central banks allow overdrafts only in a very small way,
and this, it matters not how small, is not approved by the powers
that be. This unbusinesslike habit of overdrafts grew out of ad-
vancing on moving products, such as cotton, grain and fat stock on
the move. The overdraft system is wrong and the man whose ac-
count is always overdrawn is the man who spends more money than
he takes and will finally have no bank account.

Ada National Bank

Capital and Surplus, \$63,500. Ada, Ind. Ter

CRITICISM OF THE GENTLE SEX EVIDENTLY WRITTEN BY A BACHELOR.

She will save and scribble on the
laundry bills, and haggle with the
butcher, and make over her last year's
hat, and then—she will take all the
wealth she has amassed by this painful
process and stuff it into a flimsy chat-
elaine bag with a weak clasp and walk
serenely down among the 40 thieves
of Broadway, says the New York
Press.

She will spend hours writing a long
letter, imploring an answer by return
mail, and then—she will post it with-
out a stamp and without having once
mentioned her address.

She will stand before the mirror for
20 minutes putting her hat on at ex-
actly the right angle and will suffer
tortures at the sight of a picture that
hangs crooked, or a sofa pillow that
is turned the wrong way, or a chair
that is out of place, and then—she
will sign a thousand dollar check up-
side down.

She will waste a fortune at the
masseuse's having her flesh reduced
and will walk and bant and exercise
herself into nervous hysteria, and then
—she will go home and eat enough
chocolate fudge to give a strong man
fatty degeneration of the chin.

She will cut a woman she dislikes
dead in the street and talk about her
to the whole community, and then—
she will go straight home and wear
her fingers out trying to make her
hat over like that same woman's.

She will go without a lot of things
she really wants and mend her old
clothes until they drop to pieces and
then—she will spend the money she
has thus saved on a pork and gilt an-
gel for the next holiday.

She will sit around in the rain
hunting for the best of a yard of
ribbon or a pair of gloves until
she is exhausted and then—she will
clothes and shoes and her
nerves to rack and then—come
home and weep because the darkness
has taken the life out of her fifty
cent macon.

She will spank her little boy until
he cries for mercy because he told a
lie about his pet dog and fished a
penny from her pocketbook, and then
—she will calmly put him on a street
car and look the conductor squarely
in the eye while she perjures herself
about the boy's age and cheats the
car company out of a nickel.

She is a puzzle, an enigma, a para-
dox, but then—she is a woman.

FIRST TIME UNDER FIRE.

"How did you feel the first time you
were in battle?" Sgt. J. E. Williams
was asked by a Kansas City Star re-
porter.

"Mighty shaky," the sergeant said.
"And I was in charge of a squad of
men, too. My first command was in
1899 in the Philippines. I was a
corporal then. I belonged to Battery
Q of the Sixth Infantry. We had been
in the islands two days and were sta-
tioned in Lucena. My squad—seven
men and myself—were sent out to do
duty. We started early in the
morning and about five o'clock in the
evening arrived at our post, a lonely
place, overgrown with tropical vegeta-
tion and generally depressing.

"We camped and—waited. A little
after dark I saw a flash from a clump
of dark vegetation about a thousand
yards away. At the same time I heard
a bullet whining over my head. I never
was scared so badly before. It seemed
that that bullet went right through
me. The men were waiting for orders.
I tried to give them but the only re-
sult was an inarticulate gurgle.

"There I stood, with seven men
waiting for orders. My knees were
shaking and I felt that every hair on
my head was standing on end. Then
several more flashes came and one of
my men fell, wounded by one of the
bullets.

"Well, sir, that made me mad. I
started to cussing. I swore at every
one of the natives, the Philippines, my
soldiers. When that man fell all my
fear left me."

A Trio of Husbands.

The traveled girl was explaining the
strange looking locket she had about
her neck on a thin gold chain.

"It is a Buddhist charm," she said
"to keep off bad luck. A swarthy lit-
tle woman in Tibet gave it to me. She
took a great fancy to me. It is hand-
some if the back is of tin. The face
is of turquoise. They make them like
that in Tibet. The little woman's hus-
bands came up to her one by one,
begging her to go home with them,
but she wouldn't till she had finished
talking to me. I felt very much flat-
tered. Oh, yes, she had three hus-
bands. The women are very scarce,
you know, in Tibet. It was lovely to
see them dancing attendance on her;
tall fellows they were, too, and hand-
some.

"She asked me how many husbands
I had. It was very humiliating to have
to acknowledge to her that I hadn't
any," she sighed.

A Real Lemon.

"Talk about a lemon," said a newly
engaged man, as he rubbed his hands
wildly through his hair. "I thought I
was on the wrong track when I asked
a girl to marry me. But she accepted
all right and I gave her an engagement
ring.

"Imagine how I felt when I called to
take her to the theater last night and
she greeted me in a hat trimmed with
lemons. I almost fainted at the sight,
but apparently she didn't notice my
embarrassment, for she smiled sweet-
ly and asked me—how I liked them.
And now I'm wondering whether it's
all off and whether I'll get back the
ring."

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Towards advertising Ada? If not, speak a good word for your town. Below
we have prepared a form for the reverse side of your envelope that tersely
tells the world who we are and what we have. It costs you but a trifling
have it printed and every letter you send out will advertise you and be
means of calling investors' attention to our city. Call us up, we do the r

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commercial and railroad center of
4,600 population. The growth
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and enduring.

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plant with a pay-
roll of \$3,500 per week,
in process of construction;
\$40,000 worth of waterworks
improvement, including a
mammoth reservoir to
to furnish abund-
ant water for
factories.

Veritably Ada
is a city built upon a
rock, and it will stand. It is
in the logical belt of various mineral
resources. Court town for 16th Recording Dis-
trict and unquestionably a county seat under statehood.
Not a rival town within a radius of 40 miles. In a cotton coun-
try, but not dependant upon cotton. Healthful climate; good water.
Low taxes; real estate values reasonable, but rising. Ada is the place pre-
ment to live or invest in. Better get in on the ground floor before the skyscrapers come.

Society
excellent,
good schools and
strong churches; un-
surpassed agricultural sec-
tion; six railroad outlets; five
more such outlets under
contract to build by
September, 1907,
bonuses are
raised.

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Of Indian Territory
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Public notice is hereby given that
by virtue of an order of sale, (or exe-
cution) dated January 9th A. D. 1907,
issued out of the district court, of the
United States for the Southern dis-
trict, of Indian Territory at Ada on a
judgment rendered in said court, on
the fourth day of October, A. D. 1906,
in favor of J. M. Bruner, and against
Harry Bowler.
I have on this 5th day of February,
1907, levied upon the following de-
scribed real estate, situated in the city
of Ada, Ind. Ter. to-wit:
Lots No. 10, No. 11 and No. 12, in

Block No. 40, in the city of Ada, I. T.,
with all the improvements thereon to
satisfy a vendor's lien of two hundred
and fifty dollars interest and cost.
And that I will, accordingly, offer
said real estate for sale, at public ven-
due to the highest and best bidder, on
a credit of three months, the purchaser
giving good and sufficient security, on
the 28th day of February, A. D. 1907,
said sale to be made subject to all
payments due the United States and on
behalf of the Chickasaw and Choctaw
tribe of Indians, from townsite sales,
at Noon M., in front of the court house
at Ada, Ind. Ter.
Dated, Ada, Ind. Ter. February 5th,
A. D. 1907.
G. A. Porter, U. S. Marshal. South-
ern District of Indian Ter.
By T. E. Brents, Deputy.

Rising From The Grave
A prominent manufacturer, W. M.
A. Fertwell, of Luncama, N. C. relates
a most remarkable experience. He
says: after taking less than three bot-
tles of Electric Bitters, I feel like one
rising from the grave. My trouble is
Bright's disease, in the diabetes stage.
I fully believe Electric Bitters will cure
me permanently, for it has already
stopped the liver and bladder compli-
cations which have troubled me for
years." Guaranteed at G. M. Ramsey
druggist. Price only 50c.

For Rheumatic Sufferers.
The quick relief from pain afforded
by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm
makes it a favorite with sufferers from
rheumatism, sciatica, lame back, lum-
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pains. For Sale by G. M. Ramsey.

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LOCAL NEWS

Tell Or Telephone It

If you have visitors and are not ashamed of them—phone number 4 or tell the reporter so. Do likewise if members of your family or neighbors depart or arrive. Don't be bashful.

WANTED—A competent housekeeper. For particulars call at Portland Cement Co.'s office. 292-3t

Charley Little is dangerously sick with a complication of the grippe and old internal disorders. Great anxiety is felt over his condition.

Good farm to rent and good team to sell on time. U. G. Winn 279-tf

Hiram Lann, of Hart, was an Ada visitor today.

Ross Tipton has sold out his Palace Pool hall to the Daggs brothers. The Tiptons think of moving west.

42 kids at Mason's. Have you seen them? 286-tf

George Byrd was here from Franks. Houston Perry, of Frisco, was in Ada today.

"The Latest" 42 cards at Mason's. 286-tf

E. E. Smallwood, a teacher of Brantow, was here looking over school conditions in the city.

Furnished rooms to rent. Corner 15th and Townsend.—Mrs. W. H. Braley. 293-tf-d

M. J. Moore, a mill and elevator man of Commerce, Texas, was here on business last night.

10 Per cent discount on all wall paper at Wilson & Nash's. West of Central Hotel. 289-6t

Judge Winn went to Stonewall.

W. S. Aker, of the M. K. & T., was here over night from Oklahoma City.

New wall paper at Ingram Paint Co. 287-tf

E. D. Lumsden is away on business at Byars and Purcell.

Bring to the News office a copy of The Ada Weekly News, date of Jan 17, 1907, and get 10 cents for it.—293-2t d-1w

Mrs. Mary Hyde, after a two months' stay with her daughter, Mrs. R. Wymore, left today for a visit with another daughter at Iola, Kansas.

FOR RENT—4 Room cottage on E. 13th street. Inquire News office. 286-tf

W. M. Taylor, a Holdenville business man, was in the city.

When you want a nice fat chicken phone Judge Hilton, chicken specialist. 284-tf

Mr. Parkhurst went to Tupelo on telephone business.

FOUND—Bundle of new goods. Owner will describe goods and pay for this ad. 292-2t 146-1t Judge Hilton

A C Bray, of Maxwell, candidate for register of deeds, is in town today.

A Lucky Purchase

SAVE \$1.00 A PAIR

We have just received a large shipment of Sample Shoes which we are putting on sale for less money than other merchants can buy them. We have these samples in all the fine grades of shoes in Men's, Boys', Women's and Children's in nothing but the latest styles.

CHAPMAN

The Shoe Man

celebrated Allen Long staple cotton seed for sale. Friserson Brothers.

Over Freeman & Co's store. 290-tf D & W.

George Collins is here from Roff today.

WANTED—A six to fifteen horsepower portable boiler or traction engine for about thirty days. Ada Pressed Brick and Tile Co. 287-tf

Double 9 Domino cards for 42, at Mason's. 286-tf

Miss Mary Houghton arrived home from a visit in Shawnee.

The Magnolia Christian Endeavor will meet at the C. P. church tonight for choir practice.

L. D. Rathoff returned today from a trip to Ft. Worth and other Texas points.

Dr. T. W. Chadwick is in Francis on veterinary work.

FOR RENT—Twenty acres of land three fourths mile from town. See W. W. Rader. 293-5t-d

Charley, Frank and Miss Maggie Anderson, kinspeople of Mrs. A. J. Musman, and Norman Fletcher, a friend of the family, have returned to Shawnee, after a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Mosman.

Right price on wall paper Ingram Paint Co. 287-tf

J. W. Cady is here from Atoka on business.

Judge C. A. Galbraith is transacting business in Madill.

The News is very glad to receive a cash subscription from Mr. J. N. Post. State of Ohio City of Toledo, — ss

Lucy County

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo county and state of Ohio, and that said firm will pay the sum of one hundred dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. Gleason. Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Charged With Systematic Horse Theft.

Yesterday U. S. Commissioner Winn held a postponed preliminary trial of Bob Freney and Fred Morris, of the Roff country. They are accused of carrying on a sort of systematic business of stealing horses. Some of the testimony, it is said, indicates they took horses from this part of the country and sold them down about Wapawunga, and brought back some from down there which they sold here.

The defense introduced no testimony. Each of the defendants was held to await the action of the grand jury, bonds being placed at \$1,000, which they readily furnished.

W. T. Cox for District Clerk.

For the office of district clerk in Pontotoc county the first to announce is Col W. T. Cox. It is superfluous to add he is running subject to the result of the democratic primary, for he it was who was chairman of the democratic campaign committee in this district during the delegate race last fall.

The colonel is a veteran in all sorts of battles. First as a young soldier in the confederate army, afterward a valiant fighter for the cause of democracy, always a champion of clean morals, of good citizenship.

Born a Tennessean, he became a Texan at 20 years of age. The major portion of his manhood has been spent in Collin county, Texas, where he was known as one of its most upright and public spirited citizens. He is not without ample experience in the office to which he aspires in Pontotoc, for in Collin county he served for years as district clerk, and with notable satisfaction to the people. Be it said this keeping of the records of the "big court" is no child's task that just anybody can attend to properly.

Such was the confidence the people of Collin county reposed in Mr. Cox that they engaged his services in numerous public capacities, and he ever proved a faithful public servant.

He is appreciated in Ada as one of our best and foremost citizens. If selected as the new county's first district clerk he will reflect honor upon the democratic party and will perform his official duties with the utmost satisfaction.

Notice to Democrats.

There will be a mass meeting of democrats at the Mayor's office tomorrow (Saturday) at 2 p. m. for the purpose of electing a member of the county central committee from Ada township (T. 4 n., R. 6 e.)

W. H. ERLY, Committeeman

Paint and Paper.

Wilson & Nash have latest sample books of wall paper. It's worth your while to figure with them before having any papering or painting done. Guarantee satisfaction. West of Central Hotel. 289-6t

The Patient

Naturally you choose your Physician with great care; you realize how much depends upon his service, but do not forget that the choice of a

DRUGGIST

may be equally important. The physician prescribes remedies, the druggist supplies them. Unless these supplies have just the virtues the doctor is depending upon, failure may result—and who is to blame? Surely not the physician. We feel we are justified in urging you to bring your prescriptions to our prescription department, because it provides the service that must be had to properly supplement the efforts of your physician. We can afford you absolute security both as to quality of drugs and accuracy of compounding.

QWIN, MAYS & CO.
Successors to W. T. Nolen

Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the city of Ada, Indian Territory, on Tuesday, April the 2nd, 1907, at the places hereinafter named, for the purpose of electing a Mayor, Recorder, Marshal, Treasurer, two Aldermen from each ward and such other officers as are or may be provided for by ordinance of the said city.

Said election will be held at the following places, in said city, to-wit:

Ward No. 1 in the frame building one door north from the Commercial hotel.

Ward No. 2 at the John B. Beard building on the East side of Broadway between Main and 10th street.

Ward No. 3 at the United States Commissioner's court room.

Ward No. 4 at the frame building on the East side of Townsend avenue between Main and 12th streets.

The polls will be opened and closed and the election conducted as provided by the election laws in force in the Indian Territory.

Given under my hand this 1st day of March, 1907. 293-tf

J. P. WOOD, Mayor.

H. C. Cusey and Wm. Kreemer, the officials taking testimony on applications for removal of restrictions, completed their work here and left for Sulphur this morning.

For Sale Cheap.

I have a stock of caskets and coffins and burial suits that will be sold cheap for cash.—G. W. Hilton, 8rd door west Citizens Bank. 284-4f

Reservoir Progress.

Activity out at the reservoir site increases apace. Some twenty-five men are engaged this week in excavating for the dam foundation. Next week the force will probably be increased to fifty. A grading outfit, already delayed in transportation, is daily expected.

U. D. C. V. Call

The Daughters of the Confederacy will meet at the hall Saturday afternoon at 3.30. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. Tom Hope, President

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Have been established in the PIANO and ORGAN business in Oklahoma and Indian Territories for ten years. They are the largest music house in the Southwest, and carry a magnificent line of thirty-two of the best known and most reliable makes of Pianos. They sell from \$50.00 to \$75.00 cheaper than any other firm sell Pianos of the same grade and quality.

IF IN THE MARKET FOR A PIANO FIGURE WITH THEM.

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We are offering the public the best possible accommodations at the least possible trouble or expense.

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if your wants are confined to what should be found in an up-to-date Drug Store. Phone or write us your wants and

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Then get a good clean one, Hot or Cold, at High & Litzman's Barber Shop, next door to English Kitchen.

Five Pennies A Day.

Pays for a telephone in your home. Can you afford to be without it? Order today. Call the Local Manager for a representative of the Contract Department.

PIONEER TELEPHONE and TELEGRAPH CO.

Bargains in Gloves

Ladies' golf gloves 25c and 50c. Black cashmere gloves 25c

Men's Gloves. We would like to emphasize the good values we give for 75c and \$1.00. Also sell any size plain duck gloves for 10c a pair or 3 pairs 25c.

Garden Seeds.

Choice new crop 1907 Seeds, the large full weight packages, 2 for 5c. Also sell everything in the bulk seeds at half the usual prices.

Notions Safety Pins from 2c to 5c dozen. Brass Pins 5c. Pearl Buttons smooth and clear, 5c dz., etc. Hosiery and Handkerchiefs at Bargain prices.

The Nickel Store

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We now have a supply of McALESTER LUMP Coal. It will be sold for strictly CASH. No credit extended to anyone; drivers will collect.

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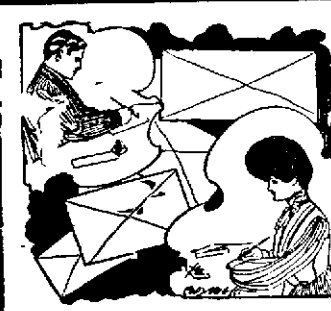
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THE OLD MAN.

His Language Was Most Thoroughly Up to Date.

There is a certain gentleman of particularly refined instincts and manner in Washington who abhors the idea that his young son will become generally acquainted with the language of the street. The other afternoon when he had just finished admonishing the boy that he should not play polo in the streets while roller skating, he got a shock. The youngster had been told that sooner or later he would find himself in the station house, when he suddenly interrupted.

"Pop, did you ever see a cop running after a man?"

The proud parent replied that he had never seen a policeman at full speed after a prospective prisoner, but added that he believed there were any number of the force who were good speeders.

"Well," continued the youngster, "the bicycle cops is the boys nowadays. I believe the cops that walks have all got the rheumatism, and with cops with bum text, pop, I will run the risk of being punched."

The father gasped at the "mixture of street" hurled at him, and then remarked: "I don't think there is any use of you going out into the street to skate." Straightway he issued orders, and his young son now skates in the back yard.

HAD ONE GREAT CONSOLATION.

At Least Onlookers Did Not Know of Congressman's Misfortune.

Recently a member of congress from Missouri came racing down the iron steps which led to the train shed of one of the depots in Washington, just as the train was pulling out.

The member was stout and perspiring, and his arms were filled with bundles, for he was a commuter. Everybody got out of his way as he chased the rear car down the long platform, some shouting advice and more or less pleasant comment after him. Some sportively inclined persons offered bets in a loud voice on his chances of catching the train, while others laughed at his grim determination.

The member caught the train, but he boasted upon the platform by a trainman, without the loss of a bundle. He shook his fist at the cheering crowd behind him and went inside the car with the blissful sense of having "won out."

It was only when the conductor came around that he learned that he was on a Chicago express instead of a local accommodation. However, he accepted the situation gracefully, observing:

"There's one comfort. Those idiots in the station will never know. They think I caught the right train."—Harper's Weekly.

The Queer Parson Bird.

Two splendid male specimens of the poe honey eater were recently acquired by the Zoological society of London, England. Its throat is adorned with small white feathers which, from their resemblance to clerical bands, have gained for it the name "parson bird." Its metallic green plumage, with bronze and purplish reflections, is very beautiful. Its long and rather slender beak is curved; it has rather large feet, and the length of its tail is considerable.

Although somewhat rarely seen in this country alive, this bird is plentiful on both the north and south islands of New Zealand; it is a good songster and mimic, and its lively temperament renders it a most interesting cage bird. Its food consists of berries, insects and honey. It has an extensible tongue, the tip of which is forked, and, being covered with fibers, forms a kind of brush, most useful to the parson bird in gathering its food.

Labouchere Writes of Career.

Henry Labouchere, the stormy petrel editor of London Truth, has written a review of its 31 years of existence. The publication carries the motto, "Cultores Veritatis Fraudis Inimici" and the editor devotes space to its legal experience in exposing fraud. Of all the actions brought against the paper in that time only four have resulted in damages. Of these one turned upon the precise position of a village pump, "as to which," Mr. Labouchere dryly observes, "I was misled to trusting to the evidence of two benefited clergymen—a lesson which I have always remembered to my profit." Because of putting it on the wrong side of the street he had to pay \$500 in damages and much more in costs.

She Was Good Enough.

Fannie is a little lady of three or thereabouts, and wise beyond her age. She has a brother a year or so older than herself, in whom she has always shown much solicitude. Fannie's mother tried to teach her a little prayer, which concluded with, "God bless me and make me a good girl," but Fannie had her own ideas upon the question, and despite coaxing, the little girl would conclude her childish prayer in this way: "God bless me and make brother a good boy; I is a good girl."

Too Much for the Strong Man.

"The strong man refuses to go on for his act."

"What's the matter?"

"Somebody poured water into his hollow weights. It froze and made the weights so heavy he can't lift 'em."

PUBLISH 364 LABOR PAPERS

In the United States and Canada—Reach a Wide Circle of Readers.

One hundred and eighty-five monthly and one hundred and seventy-nine weekly journals in the United States and Canada are devoted exclusively to the advocacy of trade unionism, says a writer in The World To-day.

These 364 publications, which number does not include socialist periodicals, reach a not inconsiderable portion of the laboring community and exercise an influence in it which is little suspected.

There are in North America approximately 2,500,000 working people organized into trades unions, and each of them receives the official organ of the craft to which he or she belongs, and usually one or two other labor papers.

But the prestige of these journals extends beyond the enrolled membership of established organizations. They number among their subscribers many sympathizers and non-union workmen; they are placed on the tables of reading rooms all over the country, and for every subscriber, there are probably two readers. It is no exaggeration to say that they reach 5,000,000 readers, perhaps half as many more.

"READING MAKETH FULL MAN."

Wisdom and Advice Delivered by Francis Bacon.

Crafty men condemn studies, simple men admire them, and wise men use them; for they teach not their own use; but that is a wisdom without them, and above them, won by observation. Read not to contradict and confute, nor to believe and take for granted, nor to find talk and discourse, but to weigh and consider. Some books are to be read only in parts, others to be read wholly, and with diligence and attention. Some books also may be read by deputy, and extracts made of them by others, but that would be only in the less important arguments, and the meaner sort of books, else distilled books are, like common distilled waters, flashy things. Reading maketh a full man; conference a ready man; and writing a brief man; and, therefore, if a man write little, he had need of a great memory; if he confide little, he had need of a present wit; and if he read little, he had need have much cunning, to seem to know that he doth not.—Francis Bacon.

Astonished Fair Bostonian.

An Iowa man tells of an incident in connection with an exposition held in the state, whereat one of the attractions was the Indian department, where the red men dwell in their tepees and mimicked their own history in dances and mock fights. After one of these exhibitions by the Indians a Boston girl undertook to talk to a young Indian brave. "Heap much fight," she said. The red man smiled grimly, drew his blanket closer about his stalwart form and replied: "Yes, this is, indeed, a great exposition. We flatter ourselves that our portion of the entertainment is by no means the least attractive here. May I presume to ask who it is that I have the honor to address?" The Boston girl had been talking to a Carlisle graduate.

Poets' Poor Pay.

Milton's "Paradise Lost" has its importance in the history of publishing as well as of poetry. We are indignant at the miserable reward which the author received for his work, two payments of five pounds each and one of eight pounds (paid to his widow), making a total of £18 in all for the most famous poem in the English language.

But what previous English poem had been made the subject of a formal legal agreement, providing for payments on the publication of each of the first four editions? What English poet had previously earned £18 by a poem, not by a dote from a patron or a gift of a sinecure, but as a matter of business from a publisher?

Pope Not a Medicine Taker.

The pope has appointed a man as his doctor whom he likes because he is "old-fashioned and not a tyrant." The doctor will have an old-fashioned patient, as little regardful of professional wisdom as the great duchess of Marlborough, who got better simply to confound the physician who predicted her speedy dissolution. When his gout was so bad all manner of remedies, pills, liniments and medicines were prescribed for his holiness. And he has told the world what he did with them. "I arrange the bottles and pill boxes before me and after looking at them I say to myself: 'These are the things which I ought to take.' But the idea of actually taking them produces such an effect upon me that I feel as if I had been cured."

Main Point.

The beautiful leading lady was in deep distress.

"In spite of all I can do," she sobbed, "I fear that I am going stale. I have lost my diamonds, I have lost my pearls, my three husbands by divorce, my imported bull dog and my automobile. Now, is there anything else I can lose that will once more bring me before the limelight?"

The manager shrugged his shoulders.

"Yes," he replied, coldly, "lose your affectation and learn how to act."

GLADSTONE AS AN ORATOR.

Great Statesman Had Many Tricks for Use in Argument.

In his prime, in a great debate when political parties were set in battle array, Gladstone's transcendent oratorical gifts had full play. There was marked contrast in his manner of answering a question addressed to him in his ministerial capacity. After purporting to make reply and taking some ten minutes to do it, he sat down, frequently leaving his interrogator and the house in a condition of dismayed bewilderment, hopelessly attempting to grope their way through the intricacies of the sonorous sentences they had listened to. If, as happened in expounding a bill or replying to a debate, he desired to make himself understood, he had no equal. Sometimes, he, with gleaming eyes—"like a volcano," as Mr. Lecky acutely described them—pointed his forefinger straight at his adversary.

In hottest moments he beat the brass-bound box with eloquent hand that occasionally dowered the point he strove to make. Sometimes with both hands raised above his head, often with left elbow leaning on the box, right hand with closed fist shaken at the head of an unoffending country gentleman on the back bench opposite; anon, standing half a step back from the table, left hand hanging at his side, right uplifted, so that he might with thumb-nail lightly touch the shining crown of his head, he trampled his way through the argument he assailed as an elephant in an hour of aggravation rages through a jungle.—Henry W. Lucy in Putnam's.

NO LONGER A GENTLEMAN.

Traveler's Social Status Reduced in Eyes of Porter.

The members of a football team were in my car going to another city to play, said a sleeping car conductor. They had to ride all the night, and they took the sleeper. They had 50 cents to spend and when he went to bed he decided to hide that money so nobody would find it. When one was looking he slipped it into the toe of one of his shoes. Then he put the shoes under the bed and went to sleep to dream of his fortune below.

"Well, along in the night the porter came in and began his work of shining shoes. He found the 50 cents with the 50 cents in it and you ought to have seen him smile. 'This man ain't nothing but a gentleman,' he said. 'Jes' think—leavin' me 50 cents for 'fo' blackin' his shoes!'

The next morning when the player found his 80 cents some he almost had a fit. He made the porter give him back his money. The porter was mad. He came to me and said:

"Say, boss, you know that feller Ah said was a gentleman for leavin' me 80 cents for 'fo' blackin' his shoes?"

"Yes," I replied.

"Well, he ain't no gentleman—he's a jay. He was usin' dat shoe as a bank."

Wise Old King.

When King Solomon returned from the hunt he found his 700 wives in tears.

"Why, my dears," he hastened, "what is the cause of this unusual weeping?"

"Why," sobbed the wives in chorus, "when you left this morning you did not call each of us a priceless jewel as you have been in the habit of doing."

"Of course not," he chuckled. "Did you not see the tax assessor standing in the shadows? If he had heard me say I owned 700 priceless jewels he would have levied on the whole throne."

Which goes to show that the ancient king was just as wise as a modern multimillionaire.

A Train Tip.

"No matter how fast and rough the pace," said a brakeman, "you can write with perfect ease and comfort on a train if you hold a cushion in your lap."

"You rest your tablet and your arm on the cushion, and somehow or other neither jolt nor jar disturbs you. The soft cushion nullifies every tremor. Your writing is as legible as if it had been done at your desk at home."

"We railroaders have a good many accounts to make up while traveling, and hence we usually have a cushion handy. Drummers and other experienced travelers are great hands to borrow our cushions from us when they have a little correspondence to attend to."

Gives Diver Strength.

The difficultly a diver experiences in lifting weights beneath the water is partly overcome by a new Italian invention, which has been formally adopted by the government. The mechanism is a diving suit, the artificial arms of which are worked from the inside by the wearer. The leverage thus secured enables the diver to lift objects heavier than he could otherwise handle. In addition to this improvement over the old method, a high-power electric light that will penetrate the water for some distance is placed in the helmet.

The Pressing Need.

Nodds—These new baby-carriages are simply great. When you are lashed with one you can fold it up and put it away till the next time.

Todd—"They are as far from being so. What do you call a baby-carriage that can be folded up and put away?"—Smart Set.

HAD TO KEEP PROMISE.

Woman Paid Penalty of Almost Over-Active Conscience.

Here is a point for Mrs. Mary Wilkins Freeman in one of her studies of New England conscience. A family moved into a nice apartment in a nice house. The next Sunday they had callers.

"Aren't these rooms lovely!" exclaimed a woman visitor. "Are there any more flats like these to rent?"

The hostess said she believed not. "Well," said the visitor, "if there should be a vacancy later, kindly let me know and we'll move in immediately." Just before going away she reverted to the flat. "You'll be sure to let me know if anybody moves out, won't you?" she said.

And the hostess said she would. The next week somebody did move.

"What shall I do?" wailed the hostess. "I'd rather live in an insane asylum than in the same house with that woman!"

"Don't tell her about the vacancy," suggested her conscienceless husband. "Oh, but I must," argued the woman. "I promised and I cannot break my word. I simply can't live with that woman, but I shall let her know about the flat and if the worst comes to the worst and she moves in, why, we'll move out, that's all."

And that, in spite of the protests of the mystified man, was exactly what they did.

LONGING FOR COUNTRY LIFE.

Desire Is Almost Universal Among Successful Men.

A strange thing is the universal longing of professional men and others who have come to the city and have prospered, as they advance in life to get back to the country. It is seldom that they do not return, and when they do there is often disappointment and things do not appear as they did long ago. The change is in the man himself, but he thinks it is in the country. Nevertheless, the desire to get back to the old country place to end one's days is very general.

Sir Walter Scott refers to it and compares the course of a man through the world to that of the hare which is started from her lair, and after a long chase and making a large circle ends by returning to the nest from which she started.

Wanted No Small Deposits.

There's a young fellow up in Harlem, says the New York Globe, who is inclined to "throw a bluff," as they say down in the Bowery. A few days ago he had \$300 to deposit, and he decided to open a bank that is well known to accept no small deposits and told the teller that he wanted to open an account.

"We don't accept small deposits," said the teller, and his tone was not exactly what might be called soothing.

"Who asked you to accept a small deposit?" demanded the youth. "I did want to start an account with \$50,000, but I'll go elsewhere." He got out before he could be stopped, leaving the teller with a look of pain and chagrin scattered about his countenance.

Rules for Business Success.

Power to see the future has a certain place in business—an exceedingly humble one, however. It is employed professionally by some ladies and gentlemen at an average price of about a dollar a sitting. They can see things afar off, but not the landlord who is coming up the stairs to throw them out, nor the policeman who is coming around the corner to run them in. Prescience and clairvoyance have no place in the equipment of men who are able to make a living in less hazardous and persecuted callings.

There are plenty of infallible rules for success. Some men who have succeeded are rather fond of laying them down for the guidance of the young. But nobody—at least of all their authors—ever infallibly succeeded by them.—Everybody's.

Against "Snippet" Sermons.

The bishop of Carlisle, himself a most eloquent pulpit orator, preached at Barrow-in-Furness recently against "snippet" sermons of ten minutes' duration, adding: "If people would not listen to a discourse of half an hour let them go." A good deal depends on the material of the "snippet" or the half an hour discourse. "Man John," pathetically exclaimed a Scotch minister to his ruling elder, "weh dæ ye snuff sæe muckle when I'm discoursin'?" John—"Weel, minister, ye hae the remedy into yer ain han'; put mair snuff into yer discoursin'!"

How to Obtain Sailors.

The marquis of Graham, who is learning ship construction and engineering in one of the shipyards on the Clyde, thinks that the most probable way to obtain the services of all first class crews is for nautical schools to be established at or near all the principal seaports, the boys learning in these schools to remain on shore and to be taught the "three R's," but their principal instruction to be seamanship. They should be sent regularly on a voyage in a sailing training ship.

For and Against.

"Yes, Marie," said Mrs. Gidday to her maid, "I do hate to have my husband's hair cut after he comes from the barber's. I do so detest the odor of that little perfume on his mustache."

"Do you really, ma'am?" replied the maid. "I rather like it."

PENMANSHIP OF THE GREAT.

Individuality in the Styles of Noted Authors.

Charlotte Brontë's handwriting seemed to have been traced with a needle, and the penmanship of Bryant was aggressive, well formed and decidedly pleasing to the eye. Thackeray's writing was marvelously neat and precise, but it was so small that microscopic eyes were needed to read it. Longfellow wrote a bold, open back hand, which was the delight of printers. Joaquin Miller writes such a bad hand that he often becomes puzzled over his own work. The handwriting of Capt. Marryat was so microscopic that when he rested from his labors he was obliged to mark the place where he left off by sticking a pin in the paper. Napoleon's handwriting was worse than illegible. It is said that his letters from Germany to the Empress Josephine were at first taken for rough maps of the seat of war. Much of Carlyle's temperament may be read in his handwriting. He wrote a patient, crabbed, oddly emphasized hand. The chirography of Walter Scott, Leigh Hunt, Moore and Gray was easy to read and ran smoothly. It was not expressive of any especial individuality, however. The writing of Dickens was minute, and the author's habit of writing with blue ink upon blue paper, with frequent erasures and interlineations, made his copy a burden to his publishers. Byron's handwriting was a mere scrawl. His additions in his proofs often exceeded in volume the original copy. To one of his poems which contained only 400 lines in the original, 1,000 lines were added in the proofs.

WOMAN A GOOD WALKER.

Postmistress in England Has Traveled 100,000 Miles on Foot.

An extraordinary instance of the arduous work done at some of the remote branches of the post office service is reported from Newham, near Baldock, Herts, where Mrs. Clark, at the age of 68, still fulfills the duties of postmistress and "post-woman," says the London Tribune.

For 20 years she did most of the outside work of the office, while her sister was postmistress, and during the last 15 years she has walked 52,000 miles in delivering letters. In the whole 35 years she has traveled about 100,000 miles on foot. With a large postbag strapped across her shoulders and wearing a little cloth cap and heavy boots, she trudges regularly on her rounds in spite of rain or storm or snow.

Mrs. Clark began her association with the post office at the age of 14 and has thus been in the service for 52 years. Her ordinary daily round is 11 miles, and her work often makes it necessary for her to plod along lonely country roads by night. She knows every inch of the district, and she even despises the use of the lanterns which many of her neighbors carry when abroad in the darkness.

Many Ideas of Earthquakes.

While civilized man is trying to grasp the meaning of an earthquake the uncivilized of all ages have long ago solved their doubts. In Mongolia it is the breathings and skipplings of a huge frog that causes the mischief; in China a gigantic dragon; in India a world-beating elephant; in Celebes a hog, and in other countries the scheme is varied by the introduction of a bull and a tortoise. Earthquakes in Siberia are believed to be due to the frolics of mammoths who live in the center of the earth, while in Vancouver island it is the spirit of evil with his marshaled hosts of all the wicked people who have ever lived.

Good Way to Do It.

"Your success in business," said the able interviewer to Mr. de Billionaire, "makes you a person of more than ordinary interest to the public, and your views on financial subjects are naturally considered of exceptional value. Now, for the benefit of struggling young men, will you kindly say what is the best way to become rich?"

Mr. de Billionaire leaned back in his chair and meditated.

"We are getting up a little symposium on the subject," urged the able interviewer, "and we are especially anxious to get a few words of advice from you."

"Well," returned Mr. de Billionaire thoughtfully, "I think you may quote me as saying that my own personal experience has taught me that the best way to become rich is to get all the money you can."—Judge

The First Scapegoat.

The word "scapegoat" originated in an ancient Hebrew custom practised at the feast of the Passover. Placing a young goat upon the altar, the priests would pray over it, asking that all the sins of the people be visited upon the goat.

Then, after each member of the tribe had transferred his guilt to the victim by laying on his hands, the animal was turned loose in the forests to be devoured by wild beasts.—Sunday Magazine.

Charon.

Charon, the boatman of the Styx, was thought by many to be of Irish blood. For invariably, as he was casting off from the hither shore, he would call out to his cargo of souls:

"Now, then, look alive!"

This was doubtless as near an approach to an Irish bull as the then state of civilization permitted of.—Book

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Joseph H. Choate, the famous lawyer and diplomat, said at a lawyers' dinner:

"We lawyers couldn't do better than resolve, on the new year, to be gentler in our cross-examinations. Rudeness in cross-examination never, never pays. This is a truth that I once saw proven in a damage suit."

"In this suit a cross-examining lawyer shouted at a witness in overalls: 'You there in the overalls, how much are you paid for telling untruths?'"

"Less than you are," the witness retorted, "or you'd be in overalls, too."

Buried Church of Cornwall.

It is stated that the statement is being made to raise funds for the restoration of the "buried church" of Perranzabuloe, in Cornwall, England. This name, which has been stated before now to be a fragment of the ancient Cornish language, is simply a corruption of St. Piran-in-sabulo, "St. Piran in the Sand."

As if to justify the name more completely from view, and it was only recently discovered, like an Egyptian tomb, and laid bare in the year 1835. The surviving ruins are now railed in and visited annually by numbers of people.

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LOCOMOTIVE EXPLODED AND KILLED TRAINMEN

Washington, March 1.—The House Appropriations committee formally decided yesterday not to give the Oklahoma convention the \$135,240 for which it asked. Every republican member of the committee voted against the appropriation and every democrat for it, except two, who did not vote. As a reason for their act the republicans asserted that the \$100,000 given in the enabling act was a larger amount than had been given to any other territory to prepare for statehood. They also remarked that congress had been exceptionally liberal with Oklahoma by donating \$5,000,000 for a school fund. The assertion that the \$100,000 already given to Oklahoma for statehood purposes is more than has ever been given to any other territory is embarrassing to those democrats who have been charging the republicans with being actuated by partisan motives. Doubtless an effort will be made both in the house and in the senate to put in the item, but the disposition of the

democrats to fight has been cooled by the knowledge that congress has already been liberal with Oklahoma.

A New England comedy entitled "Along the Kennebec" will be presented at the opera house tonight. This comedy carries all its own scenery for the production and its stage settings are said to be extraordinarily pretty and well appointed. The play itself is a comedy, pure and simple, with an absence of cheap sensationalism but an abundance of good clean comedy, something that we can laugh at and not understand afterwards what we laughed at. The funny duel scene in the third act is said to be a pretty good cure for the blues for the evening at least, and their splendid orchestra will please all lovers of good music.

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WARY DEMOCRATS AVOID REPUBLICAN PITFALL

Republican bosses and their allies and advisors, the corporation kings, are crafty and cunning, far sighted and designing. They undertook to dig a pitfall in the Statehood Bill which would save themselves and engulf the democrats, but in the snare set for another their own feet are taken.

The republican authorities of the Enabling Act slipped the following innocent looking clause into it: "That no distinction should be made in Civil and Political rights on account of race or color." The republican bosses and trust magnates who have been ruling and rioting in the two territories, knew that if the republicans controlled the constitutional convention, they would not violate that clause, they would not run into that pitfall; that natural and constitutional love of the republican leaders for the black voters would restrain them from adopting separate schools, coaches and waiting rooms. The fact is the negro vote controls every doubtful state in the Union, and has elected every republican president but one, since the days of reconstruction. There was absolutely no danger of the republican party making any distinction in any respect between the whites and the blacks. These designing republican generals and their allies, the corporation kings knew of the democrats belief in the white man's government, and unalterable opposition to negro domination, they knew that every democrat in the state without one solitary exception, favored the separation of the races. They thought that if the democrats should succeed notwithstanding the gerrymander, in capturing the convention, they would separate the black and white races in schools, coaches, waiting rooms and in the bridal chamber. They thought that the democrats would run into the open bridge which they had purposely left open, would take a high dive into the pitfall which they had covertly dug; would fly in the teeth of the Enabling Act and be turned down by the president, and that the reign of the carpet bagger, the corporation and the con would thus be preserved and perpetuated in these splendid territories. They thought that by having the constitution turned down the democratic party would be discredited in public confidence and that when the next constitutional election was held the republicans could capture the convention and write the constitution that would perpetuate the carpet bagger and grafter in power and extend immunity to exorbitant and greedy corporations and tax dodging railroads. The heap big republican bosses and their corporate masters felt that they were operating a "sure thing game." Heads I win, tails you lose. If they captured the constitutional convention, all was well. They would rule and riot in the state as they had in the territories. If they failed to capture the convention, the democrats would rush head long into their deep laid pitfall, wreck statehood and they would still riot and rule in the stricken territories and would insure their future domination in the state of Oklahoma.

But if the republicans were crafty, the democrats were wary; if the republicans were cunning, the democrats were alert; if the republicans dug the pitfall, the democrats discovered it; if the republicans set the trap, the democrats have taken them in the net which they spread for another.

The republicans, high and low, black and white were extremely urgent that the Jim Crow should go in the constitution. Republican prophets and south sayers predict that the democratic party will be overwhelmed in defeat and disaster at the polls, if it fails to do so. Alas! the pity of it. "Beware of the Greeks bearing gifts" is the old adage. The Trojans made a fatal mistake in introducing into the city of Troy a wooden horse presented by their Grecian enemies, that was filled with armed men. The armed men broke forth and sacked and spoiled and burned the city. The democrats would have made an equal mistake in introducing into the constitution a Jim Crow, filled with trusts, magnates, a president and a big stick, who might break forth and destroy the constitution, and sack and spoil the people of these matchless territories, and have a second opportunity to capture a constitutional convention and continue to oppress the people. The democrats will write a good constitution, will curb and control corporations, will establish a railroad commission and reduce passenger and freight rates and inaugurate the Initiative and Referendum, will adopt the primary election; place power in the hands of the people, and redeem all its platform pledges which do not imperil the sacred rights in the inestimable blessings of local self-government. — Democratic Press Bureau.

CONSTITUTION MAKERS TRANSACTED MUCH BUSINESS

Guthrie, Ok., Mar. 1.—The legislative apportionment for the new state went through the whole committee yesterday, as heretofore reported, with the exception of the Floterial representative districts of Caddo and Grady counties and of Rogers and Tulsa counties being eliminated and the addition of one composed of Craig, Tulsa and Rogers counties. This leaves Caddo and Grady electing two representatives each. Mr. Messenger, delegate from Holdenville, failed in his attempt to dissolve the floterial districts of Hughes and Pittsburg counties and create one of Hughes and McIntosh. Division lines were made in Garfield, Logan and Oklahoma counties giving more than one representative each, so the representation would be equally divided there between the country and the cities in each county. The report went through with little opposition other than a hard complaint from Kingfisher and Canadian counties, which wanted to be in the same senatorial district. Canadian is attached to Oklahoma county and complains it will always be at the political mercy of its neighbor.

Following the adoption of this report the legislative committee recommended that legislators' per diem be fixed at \$6 and mileage at 10c; that no regular legislative session be more than sixty days, except the first, and that is allowed ninety days.

It was a busy day for the convention. In all six reports were disposed of. It killed the provision prohibiting bucket shops and stock exchanges, also one to instruct the legislature to regulate the practice of architecture and one to give authority to legislate against itinerant vendors of medicine, food and mer-

chandise. Mr. Tracy, chairman, announced that every Chamber of Commerce in the two Territories had asked the former and the Territorial Board of pharmacy the latter.

The employment of children under 16 years of age in work that is injurious to life or morals or is hazardous is prohibited.

The state was given authority to levy taxes for the purpose of engaging in business, as is provided for under the bill of rights, which levy is construed by the legal committee to mean for public purposes. A state board of equalization was named, to be composed of the governor, state auditor, secretary of state and attorney general.

In completing the report on municipal corporations it refused to regulate the municipal sovereignty, free from legislative interferences to cities; also refused to grant that every municipality should have the full control of its streets and alleys except as charters specify and all franchises under its own regulations. The referendum shall apply on all charters and franchises granted.

An amendment by Mr. Ledbetter was adopted, that cities shall never surrender the right to regulate the charge for public service and never grant any exclusive franchises.

A recommendation was received from the liquor traffic committee to embody in the constitution that the "intoxicating liquors" shall mean alcoholic as well, also to authorize the appointment of an enforcement commission to see that the prohibition law is properly applied.

The convention is working to complete the calendar by Saturday, March

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9, which would place the entire constitution up to the point of arrangement. It is then intended to recess, subject to call, and return to sign up the completed document.

Sec. 16 of the report on revenues and taxation, offered by the legal advisory committee was reported back and adopted with an amendment allowing taxes to be levied for carrying on any business enterprise in which the state may engage. The committee reported that the original section, which permitted levying taxes for public purposes only, would absolutely make the provision of the bill of rights permitting

the state to engage in business ineffective.

The child labor provision was also reported favorably by the legal advisory committee and adopted by the convention.

They scowled and look sour from morning till night.

Now they are healthy, happy and bright.

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For Supt. of Public Instruction

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the Frisco this forenoon for the
performance at the Opera House to-
night. They are superior looking peo-
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the populace with some superb selec-
tions. It's worth the price of admis-
sion to hear the fine orchestra, such a
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From all indications a rare treat is in
store for those who attend the per-
formance tonight.

J. C. Cates
Maj. J. C. Cates, of Stoneham, prom-
inent candidate for County Treasurer,
was associating with the people of the
Ada community Thursday.

Marriage Licenses.
R. S. Potts, 26, Adelia; M. P.
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L. M. Bandy, 30, Mollie E. Fuller,
19, Franks.
W. A. Brown, 21, O. C. Bryant, 18,
Stonewall.
The first named couple were married
Thursday by Deputy Clerk Constant.

Shawnee, Ok., March 1.—Rock Island
engine 1806 exploded while pulling a
heavy freight up a hill six miles east
of here yesterday, killing Engineer
James Schmidt and brakeman Herbert
Cook, instantly. Fireman Will Barnes
and a man named Anderson, claiming
St. Louis as his home, were badly hurt.
Anderson probably fatally. The engine
was blown to pieces.
Lack of water is said to have caused
the explosion. The train crew reside
at Shawnee.

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She will save and scrimp on the
laundry bills, and haggle with the
butcher, and make over her last year's
hat, and then—she will take all the
wealth she has amassed by this painful
process and stuff it into a timsy chate-
laine bag with a weak clasp and wait-
sorely down among the 40 thieves
of Broadway, says the New York
press.

She will spend hours writing a long
letter, imploring an answer by return
mail, and then—she will post it with-
out a stamp and without having once
mentioned her address.

She will stand before the mirror for
20 minutes putting her hat on at ex-
actly the right angle and will suffer
tortures at the sight of a picture that
hangs crooked, or a sofa pillow that
is turned the wrong way, or a chair
that is out of place, and then—she
will sign a thousand dollar check up-
side down.

She will waste a fortune at the
masseuse's having her flesh reduced
and will walk and bant and exercise
herself into nervous hysteria, and then
—she will go home and eat enough
chocolate fudge to give a strong man
fatty degeneration of the chin.

She will cut a woman she dislikes
dead in the street and talk about her
to the whole community, and then—
she will go straight home and wear
her fingers out trying to make her
hat over like that same woman's.

She will go without a lot of things
she really wants and mend her old
clothes until they drop to pieces, and
then—she will spend the money she
has thus saved on a park and gift an-
nel for the person she hates.

She will, for instance, in the rain
hunt for three or four pieces of yard of
ribbon and then—she will hunt until
she is exhausted for finding her best
clothes and then—she will put her
leaves to the wind and then—come
home and wear the same dress she
has worn the day she came out of her
cent nuptial.

She will spank her little boy until
he cries for mercy because he told a
lie about his pet dog and flicked a
penny from her pocketbook, and then
—she will calmly put him on a street
car and look the conductor squarely
in the eye while she perjures herself
about the boy's age and cheats the
car company out of a nickel.

She is a puzzle, an enigma, a para-
dox, but then—she is a woman

First Time Under Fire.
"How did you feel the first time you
were in battle?" Sent J. E. Williams
was asked by a Kansas City Star re-
porter.
"Mighty shaky," the sergeant said.
"And I was in charge of a squad of
men, too. My first engagement was in
1899 in the Philippines. I was a
corporal then. I had led to Battery
D of the Sixth Infantry. We had been
in the islands two days and were sta-
tioned in Leron. My squad—seven
men and myself—were sent out to do
most duty. We started early in the
morning and about five o'clock in the
evening arrived at our post, a lonely
place, overgrown with tropical vegeta-
tion and generally depressing.
"We camped and—waited. A little
after dark I saw a flash from a clump
of dark vegetation about a thousand
yards away. At the same time I heard
a bullet whizzing over my head. I never
was scared so badly before. It seemed
that that bullet went right through
me. The men were waiting for orders.
I tried to give them but the only re-
sult was an inarticulate jargon.
"There I stood, with seven men
waiting for orders. My knees were
shaking and I felt that every hair on
my head was standing on end. Then
several more flashes came and one of
my men fell, wounded by one of the
bullets.
"Well, sir, that made me mad. I
started to cussing. I swore at every
one—the natives, the Philippines, my
soldiers. When that man fell all my
fear left me."

A Trio of Husbands.
The traveled girl was explaining the
strange looking locket she had about
her neck on a thin gold chain.
"It is a Buddhist charm," she said
"to keep off bad luck. A swarthy lit-
tle woman in Tibet gave it to me. She
took a great fancy to me. It is hand-
some. If the back is of tin. The face
is of turquoise. They make them like
that in Tibet. The little woman's hus-
bands came up to her one by one,
begging her to go home with them,
but she wouldn't till she had finished
talking to me. I felt very much flat-
tered. Oh, yes, she had three hus-
bands. The women are very scarce,
you know, in Tibet. It was lovely to
see them dancing attendance on her;
tall fellows they were, too, and hand-
some.
"She asked me how many husbands
I had. It was very humiliating to have
to acknowledge to her that I hadn't
any," she sighed.

A Real Lemon.
"Talk about a lemon," said a newly
engaged man, as he rubbed his hands
wildly through his hair. "I thought I
was on the wrong track when I asked
a girl to marry me. But she accepted
all right and I gave her an engagement
ring.
"Imagine how I felt when I called to
take her to the theater last night and
she greeted me in a hat trimmed with
lemons. I almost fainted at the sight,
but apparently she didn't notice my
embarrassment, for she smiled sweet-
ly and asked me—how I liked them.
And now I'm wondering whether it's
all off and whether I'll get back the
ring."

Have you Done Your Share?

Towards advertising Ada? If not, speak a good word for your town. Below we have prepared a form for the reverse side of your envelope that tersely tells the world who we are and what we have. It costs you but a trifle to have it printed and every letter you send out will advertise you and be means of calling investors' attention to our city. Call us up, we do the r

ADA, CHICKASAW NATION, INDIAN TERRITORY.
The biggest little city in the new commonwealth. The city that has never experienced either a boom or a blow. During its six years' life it has gradually grown into a commercial and railroad center of 4,600 population. The growth has been natural, solid, and enduring.

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News Job Printing Department

First Published 2-7-1907. 4t
Notice of Marshal's Sale
United States of America
Southern District
Of Indian Territory ss
Public notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale, (for execution) dated January 9th A. D. 1907, issued out of the district court, of the United States for the Southern district, of Indian Territory at Ada on a judgment rendered in said court, on the fourth day of October, A. D. 1906, in favor of J. M. Bruner, and against Harry Bowler.
I have on this 5th day of February, 1907, levied upon the following described real estate, situated in the city of Ada, Ind. Ter. to-wit:
Lots No. 10, No. 11 and No. 12, in Block No. 40, in the city of Ada, I. T., with all the improvements thereon to satisfy a vendor's lien of two hundred and fifty dollars interest and cost.
And that I will, accordingly, offer said real estate for sale, at public ven- due to the highest and best bidder, on a credit of three months, the purchaser giving good and sufficient security, on the 28th day of February, A. D. 1907, said sale to be made subject to all payments due the United States and on behalf of the Chickasaw and Choctaw tribe of Indians, from townsite sales, at Noon M., in front of the court house at Ada, Ind. Ter.
Dated, Ada, Ind. Ter. February 5th, A. D. 1907.
G. A. Porter, U. S. Marshal. South- ern District of Indian Ter.
By T. E. Brents, Deputy.

Rising From The Grave
A prominent manufacturer, W. M. A. Fertwell, of Luncama, N. C. relates a most remarkable experience. He says: after taking less than three bot- tles of Electric Bitters, I feel like one rising from the grave. My trouble is Bright's disease, in the diabetes stage. I fully believe Electric Bitters will cure me permanently, for it has already stopped the liver and bladder compli- cations which have troubled me for years." Guaranteed at G. M. Ramsey druggist. Price only 50c.

For Rheumatic Sufferers.
The quick relief from pain afforded by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm makes it a favorite with sufferers from rheumatism, sciatica, lame back, lum- bago, and deep seated and muscular pains. For Sale by G. M. Ramsey.

STATEMENT JANUARY 1, 1907

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This ad is for those who need GOOD BRICK and don't know that we have them. Brick are fire proof and last longer than cement blocks, stone and lumber. A wooden house is an old house in a few years, while a well-built Brick house improves in its look.

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It is becoming well known by business men that overdrafts, whether large or small, are not approved by the comptroller of the currency. The large central banks allow overdrafts only in a very small way, and this, it matters not how small, is not approved by the powers that be. This unbusinesslike habit of overdrafts grew out of ad- vancing on moving products, such as cotton, grain and fat stock on the move. The overdraft system is wrong and the man whose ac- count is always overdrawn is the man who spends more money than he takes and will finally have no bank account.

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LOCAL NEWS

Tell Or Telephone It

If you have visitors and are not ashamed of them—phone number 4 or tell the reporter so. Do likewise if members of your family or neighbors depart or arrive. Don't be bashful

WANTED—A competent housekeeper. For particulars call at Portland Cement Co.'s office. 292-3t

Charley Little is dangerously sick with a complication of the grippe and old internal disorders. Great anxiety is felt over his condition.

Good farm to rent and good team to sell on time. U. G. Winn. 279-1f

Hiram Lann, of Hart, was an Ada visitor today.

Ross Tipton has sold out his Palace Pool hall to the Daggs brothers. The Tiptons think of moving west.

42 cards at Mason's. Have you seen them? 286-1f

George Byrd was here from Franks. Houston Perry, of Frisco, was in Ada today.

"The Latest" 42 cards at Mason's. 286-1f

E. E. Smallwood, a teacher of Bristow, was here looking over school conditions in the city.

Furnished rooms to rent. Corner 15th. and Townsend.—Mrs. W. H. Braley. 293-1f-d

M. J. Moore, a mill and elevator man of Commerce, Texas, was here on business last night.

50 Per cent discount on all wall paper at Wilson & Nash's. West of Central Hotel. 289-8t

Judge Winn went to Stonewall.

W. S. Aker, of the M. K. & T., was here over night from Oklahoma City.

New wall paper at Ingram Paint Co. 287-1f

E. D. Lumsden is away on business at Byars and Purcell.

Bring to the News office a copy of The Ada Weekly News, date of Jan 17, 1907, and get 10 cents for it.—293-2t d-1w

Mrs. Mary Hyde, after a two months' stay with her daughter, Mrs. R. Wymore, left today for a visit with another daughter at Jola, Kansas.

FOR RENT—4 Room cottage on E. 18th street. Inquire News office. 286-1f

W. M. Taylor, a Holdenville business man, was in the city.

When you want a nice fat chicken phone Judge Hilton, chicken specialist. 284-1f

Mr. Parkhurst went to Tupelo on telephone business.

FOUND—Bundle of new goods. Owner will describe goods and pay for this ad. 292-2t 146-1t Judge Hilton

A C Bray, of Maxwell, candidate for register of deeds, is in town today.

A Lucky Purchase

SAVE \$1.00 A PAIR

We have just received a large shipment of Sample Shoes which we are putting on sale for less money than other merchants can buy them. We have these samples in all the fine grades of shoes in Men's, Boys', Women's and Children's in nothing but the latest styles.

CHAPMAN

The Shoe Man

celebrated Allen Long staple cotton seed for sale. Frierson Brothers.

Over Freeman & Co's store.

George Collins is here from Roff today.

WANTED—A six to fifteen horsepower portable boiler or traction engine for about thirty days. Ada Pressed Brick and Tile Co. 287-1f

Double 9 Domino cards for 42, at Mason's. 286-1f

Miss Mary Houghton arrived home from a visit in Shawnee.

The Magnolia Christian Endeavor will meet at the C. P. church tonight for choir practice.

L. D. Rathiff returned today from a trip to Ft. Worth and other Texas points.

Dr T. W. Chadwick is in Francis on veterinary work.

FOR RENT—Twenty acres of land three fourths mile from town. See W. W. Rader. 293-5t-d

Charley, Frank and Miss Maggie Anderson, kinspeople of Mrs. A. J. Mosman, and Norman Fletcher, a friend of the family, have returned to Shawnee, after a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Mosman.

Right price on wall paper Ingram Paint Co. 287-1f

J. W. Cady is here from Atoka on business.

Judge C. A. Galbraith is transacting business in Madill.

The News is very glad to receive a cash subscription from Mr. J. N. Post.

State of Ohio City of Toledo, — Lucy County — ss

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo county and state of Ohio, and that said firm will pay the sum of one hundred dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that can not be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. Gleason, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Charged With Systematic Horsestealing.

Yesterday U. S. Commissioner Winn held a postponed preliminary trial of Bob Freney and Fred Morris, of the Roff country. They are accused of carrying on a sort of systematic business of stealing horses. Some of the testimony, it is said, indicates they took horses from this part of the country and sold them down about Wapawaka, and brought back some from down there which they sold here.

The defense introduced no testimony. Each of the defendants was held to await the action of the grand jury, bonds being placed at \$1,000, which they readily furnished.

W. T. Cox for District Clerk.

For the office of district clerk in Pontotoc county the first to announce is Col W. T. Cox. It is superfluous to add he is running subject to the result of the democratic primary, for he it was who was chairman of the democratic campaign committee in this district during the delegate race last fall. The colonel is a veteran in all sorts of battles. First as a young soldier in the confederate army, afterward a valiant fighter for the cause of democracy, always a champion of clean morals, of good citizenship.

Born a Tennessean, he became a Texan at 20 years of age. The major portion of his manhood has been spent in Collier county, Texas, where he was known as one of its most upright and public spirited citizens. He is not without ample experience in the office to which he aspires in Pontotoc, for in Collier county he served for years as district clerk, and with notable satisfaction to the people. Be it said this keeping of the records of the "big court" is no child's task that just anybody can attend to properly.

Such was the confidence the people of Collier county reposed in Mr. Cox that they engaged his services in numerous public capacities, and he ever proved a faithful public servant.

He is appreciated in Ada as one of our best and foremost citizens. If selected as the new county's first district clerk he will reflect honor upon the democratic party and will perform his official duties with the utmost satisfaction.

Notice to Democrats.

There will be a mass meeting of democrats at the Mayor's office tomorrow (Saturday) at 2 p. m. for the purpose of electing a member of the county central committee from Ada township (T. 4 n, R. 6 e.)

W. H. EBY, Committeeman

Paint and Paper.

Wilson & Nash have latest sample books of wall paper. It's worth your while to figure with them before having any papering or painting done. Guarantee satisfaction. West of Central Hotel. 289-6t

The Patient

Naturally you choose your Physician with great care; you realize how much depends upon his service, but do not forget that the choice of a

DRUGGIST

may be equally important. The physician prescribes remedies, the druggist supplies them. Unless these supplies have just the virtues the doctor is depending upon, failure may result—and who is to blame? Surely not the physician. We feel we are justified in urging you to bring your prescriptions to our prescription department, because it provides the service that must be had to properly supplement the efforts of your physician. We can afford you absolute security both as to quality of drugs and accuracy of compounding.

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Successors to W. T. Nolan

Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the city of Ada, Indian Territory, on Tuesday, April the 2nd, 1907, at the places hereinafter named, for the purpose of electing a Mayor, Recorder, Marshal, Treasurer, two Aldermen from each ward and such other officers as are or may be provided for by ordinance of the said city.

Said election will be held at the following places, in said city, to-wit:

Ward No. 1 in the frame building one door north from the Commercial hotel.

Ward No. 2 at the John B. Beard building on the East side of Broadway between Main and 10th street.

Ward No. 3 at the United States Commissioner's court room.

Ward No. 4 at the frame building on the East side of Townsend avenue between Main and 12th streets.

The polls will be opened and closed and the election conducted as provided by the election laws in force in the Indian Territory.

Given under my hand this 1st day of March, 1907. 293-1f

J. P. Wood, Mayor.

H. C. Cusey and Wm. Kreemer, the officials taking testimony on applications for removal of restrictions, completed their work here and left for Sulphur this morning.

For Sale Cheap.

I have a stock of caskets and coffins and burial suits that will be sold cheap for cash.—G. W. Hilton, 3rd door west Citizens Bank. 284-4f

Reservoir Progress.

Activity out at the reservoir site increases apace. Some twenty-five men are engaged this week in excavating for the dam foundation. Next week the force will probably be increased to fifty. A grading outfit, already delayed in transportation, is daily expected.

U. D.-C. V. Call

The Daughters of the Confederacy will meet at the hall Saturday afternoon at 3.30. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. Tom Hope, President.

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Have been established in the PIANO and ORGAN business in Oklahoma and Indian Territories for ten years. They are the largest music house in the Southwest, and carry a magnificent line of thirty-two of the best known and most reliable makes of Pianos. They sell from \$50.00 to \$75.00 cheaper than any other firm sell Pianos of the same grade and quality.

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Sweet California navel oranges per doz. 25c

Apples—A fine lot fresh from the cold storage every few days. Fancy Pippin and wine sap, doz. . 15c

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Stock fresh and price just one half what you have been paying at confectionery stores. Your choice of any of the following candies only 12c per pound.

Assorted Cocoa Bon Bons
Assorted Ice Cream Kisses
Chocolate Cream Wafers
Starlight Kisses
Cream Caramel Dates 14
Fig Caramels
Cream Dates
Peach Stones
Cream Maplelins
Cream Chocolates.

Specials in Tablets

Tablets, both for pencil and ink, ruled and unruled. 5c

Western linen tablets, the popular cloth finish paper. 10c

Highland linen bond tablets, of Eaton Hurlburt manufacture. 15c

We also in this department handle memo Books, D. E. Ledgers, S. E. Ledgers, Cash Books, Journals, Stenographers Supplies, Inks, Mucilage, Glue, Pens and Pencils. Autograph pencils we sell for 5c.

Bargains in Gloves

Ladies' golf gloves 25c and 50c. Black cashmere gloves 25c

Men's Gloves. We would like to emphasize the good values we give for 75c and \$1.00. Also sell any size plain duck gloves for 10c a pair or 3 pairs 25c.

Come here for your household and kitchen supplies. We sell everything in Tinware, Granite-ware, Shelf Hardware, Queensware, Glassware, and most any kind of ware. All over the store you find "Spice Span" new goods at the lowest possible prices. Come and see us whether you want to buy or not.

Garden Seeds.

Choice new crop 1907 Seeds, the large full weight packages, 2 for 5c. Also sell everything in the bulk seeds at half the usual prices.

Notions Safety Pins from 2c to 5c dozen. Brass Pins 5c. Pearl Buttons smooth and clear, 5c dz., etc. Hosiery and Handkerchiefs at Bargain prices.

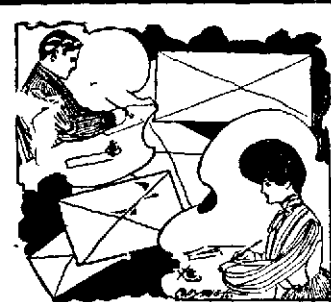
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S. M. SHAW, Prop.

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We now have a supply of McALESTER LUMP Coal. It will be sold for strictly CASH. No credit extended to anyone! drivers will collect.

CRYSTAL ICE and COAL COMPANY



To insure a prompt reply always use Hurlburt & Whiting's fine Stationery. We have it in the latest designs both in table and box paper. Let us show you.

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THE OLD MAN.
His Language was Most Thoroughly Up to Date.
There is a certain gentleman of particularly refined instincts and manner in Washington who abhors the idea that his young son will become generally acquainted with the language of the street. The other afternoon when he had just finished admonishing the boy that he should not play polo in the streets while roller skating, he got a shock. The youngster had been told that sooner or later he would find himself in the station house, when he suddenly interrupted. "Pop, did you ever see a cop running after a man?" The proud parent replied that he had never seen a policeman at full speed after a prospective prisoner, but added that he believed there were any number of the force who were good speeders. "Well," continued the youngster, "the bicycle cops is the boys nowadays. I believe the cops that walks have all got the rheumatism, and with cops with bum feet, pop, I will run the risk of being pinched." The father gasped at the "mixture of street" hurled at him, and then remarked: "I don't think there is any use of you going out into the street to skate." Straightway he issued orders, and his young son now skates in the back yard.

HAD ONE GREAT CONSOLATION.
At Least Onlookers Did Not Know of Congressman's Misfortune.
Recently a member of congress from Missouri came racing down the iron steps which led to the train shed of one of the depots in Washington, just as the train was pulling out. The member was stout and perspiring, and his arms were filled with bundles, for he was a commuter. Everybody got out of his way as he chased the rear car down the long platform, some shouting advice and more or less pleasant comment after him. Some sportively inclined persons offered bets in a loud voice on his chances of catching the train, while others laughed at his grim determination. The member caught the train, being boosted upon the platform by a trainman, without the loss of a bundle. He shook his fist at the cheering crowd behind him and went inside the car with the blissful sense of having "won out." It was only when the conductor came around that he learned that he was on a Chicago express instead of a local accommodation. However, he accepted the situation gracefully, observing: "There's one comfort. Those idiots in the station will never know. They think I caught the right train."—Harper's Weekly.

The Queer Parson Bird.
Two splendid male specimens of the poe honey eater were recently acquired by the Zoological Society of London, England. Its throat is adorned with small white feathers which, from their resemblance to clerical bands, have gained for it the name "parson bird." Its metallic green plumage, with bronze and purplish reflections, is very beautiful. Its long and rather slender beak is curved; it has rather large feet, and the length of its tail is considerable. Although somewhat rarely seen in this country alive, this bird is plentiful on both the north and south islands of New Zealand. It is a good songster and mimic, and its lively temperament renders it a most interesting cage bird. Its food consists of berries, insects and honey. It has an extensible tongue, the tip of which is forked, and being covered with fibers, forms a kind of brush, most useful to the parson bird in gathering its food.

Labouchere Writes of Career.
Henry Labouchere, the stormy petrel editor of London Truth, has written a review of its 31 years of existence. The publication carries the motto, "Cultores Veritatis Fraudis Intemici" and the editor devotes space to its legal experience in exposing fraud. Of all the actions brought against the paper in that time only four have resulted in damages. Of these one turned upon the precise position of a village pump, "as to which," Mr. Labouchere dryly observes, "I was misled to trusting to the evidence of two benighted clergymen—a lesson which I have always remembered to my profit." Because of putting it on the wrong side of the street he had to pay \$500 in damages and much more in costs.

She Was Good Enough.
Fannie is a little lady of three or thereabouts, and wise beyond her age. She has a brother a year or so older than herself, in whom she has always shown much solicitude. Fannie's mother tried to teach her a little prayer, which concluded with, "God bless me and make me a good girl," but Fannie had her own ideas upon the question, and despite coaxing, the little girl would conclude her childish prayer in this way, "God bless me and make brother a good boy; I is a good girl."

Too Much for the Strong Man.
"The strong man refuses to go on for his act."
"What's the matter?"
"Somebody poured water into his hollow weights. It froze and made the weights so heavy he can't lift 'em."

PUBLISH 364 LABOR PAPERS
In the United States and Canada—Reach a Wide Circle of Readers.
One hundred and eighty-five monthly and one hundred and seventy-nine weekly journals in the United States and Canada are devoted exclusively to the advocacy of trade unionism, says a writer in The World Today.
These 364 publications, which number does not include socialist periodicals, reach a not inconsiderable portion of the laboring community and exercise an influence in it which is little suspected.
There are in North America approximately 2,500,000 working people organized into trades unions, and each of them receives the official organ of the craft to which he or she belongs, and usually one or two other labor papers.
But the prestige of these journals extends beyond the enrolled membership of established organizations. They number among their subscribers many sympathizers and non-union workmen; they are placed on the tables of reading rooms all over the country, and for every subscriber, there are probably two readers. It is no exaggeration to say that they reach 5,000,000 readers, perhaps half as many more.

"READING MAKETH FULL MAN."
Wisdom and Advice Delivered by Francis Bacon.

Crafty men condemn studies, simple men admire them, and wise men use them; for they teach not their own use; but that is a wisdom without them, and above them, won by observation. Read not to contradict and confute, nor to believe and take for granted, nor to find talk and discourse, but to weigh and consider. Some books are to be tasted, others to be swallowed, and some few to be chewed and digested; that is, some books are to be read only in parts, others to be read wholly, and with diligence and attention. Some books also may be read by deputy, and extracts made of them by others, but that would be only in the less important arguments and the meaner sort of books, else distilled books are, like common distilled waters, flashy things. Reading maketh a full man, conference a ready man, and writing an exact man; and, therefore, if a man write little, he had need of a great memory; if he confer little, he had need of a present wit; and if he read little, he had need have much cunning, to seem to know that he doth not.—Francis Bacon.

Astonished Fair Bostonian.
An Iowa man tells of an incident in connection with an exposition held in the state, whereat one of the attractions was the Indian department, where the red men dwelt in their tepees and mimicked their own history in dances and mock fights. After one of these exhibitions by the Indians a Boston girl undertook to talk to a young Indian brave. "Heep much fight," she said. The red man smiled grimly, drew his blanket closer about his stalwart form and replied: "Yes, this is, indeed, a great exposition. We flatter ourselves that our portion of the entertainment is by no means the least attractive here. May I presume to ask who it is that I have the honor to address?" The Boston girl had been talking to a Carlisle graduate.

Poets' Poor Pay.
Milton's "Paradise Lost" has its importance in the history of publishing as well as of poetry. We are indignant at the miserable reward which the author received for his work, two payments of five pounds each and one of eight pounds (paid to his widow), making a total of £18 in all for the most famous poem in the English language.

But what previous English poem had been made the subject of a formal legal agreement, providing for payments on the publication of each of the first four editions? What English poet had previously earned £18 by a poem, not by a dote from a patron or a gift of a sinecure, but as a matter of business from a publisher?

Pope Not a Medicine Taker.
The pope has appointed a man as his doctor whom he likes because he is "old-fashioned and not a tyrant." The doctor will have an old-fashioned patient, as little regardful of professional wisdom as the great duchess of Marlborough, who got better simply by confounding the physician who predicted her speedy dissolution. When his gout was so bad his manner of remedies, pills, liniments and medicines were prescribed for his holiness. And he has told the world what he did with them. "I arrange the bottles and pill boxes before me and after looking at them I say to myself: 'These are the things which I ought to take.' But the idea of actually taking them produces such an effect upon me that I feel as if I had been cured."

Main Point.
The beautiful leading lady was in deep distress.
"In spite of all I can do," she sobbed, "I fear that I am going stale. I have lost my diamonds. I have lost my pearls, my three husbands by divorce, my imported bull dog and my automobile. Now, is there anything else I can lose that will once more bring me before the limelight?"
The manager shrugged his shoulders.
"Yes," he replied, coldly, "lose your affectation and learn how to act."

GLADSTONE AS AN ORATOR.
Great Statesman Had Many Tricks for Use in Argument.
In his prime, in a great debate when political parties were set in battle array, Gladstone's transcendent oratorical gifts had full play. There was marked contrast in his manner of answering a question addressed to him in his ministerial capacity. After purporting to make reply and taking some ten minutes to do it, he sat down, frequently leaving his interrogator and the house in a condition of dismayed bewilderment, hopelessly attempting to grope their way through the intricacies of the sonorous sentences "they had listened to. If, as happened in expounding a bill or replying to a debate, he desired to make himself understood he had no equal. Sometimes, he, with gleaming eyes—"like a volcano," as Mr. Locky recently described him—erupted his torrent straight at his adversary. In hottest moments he beat the brass-bound box with clamorous hand that occasionally dowered the point he strove to make. Sometimes with both hands raised above his head, often with left elbow leaning on the box, right hand with closed fist shaken at the head of an unoffending country gentleman on the back bench opposite; anon, standing half a step back from the table, left hand hanging at his side, right uplifted, so that he might with thumb-nail lightly touch the shining crown of his head, he trampled his way through the argument he assailed as an elephant in an hour of aggravation rages through a jungle.—Henry W. Lucy in Putnam's.

NO LONGER A GENTLEMAN.
Traveler's Social Status Reduced in Eyes of Porter.

The members of a football team were in my car going to another city to play, said a sleeping car conductor. They had to ride all the night and so they took the sleeper. One youth had 50 cents to spend and when he went to bed he decided to hide that money so nobody would find it. When no one was looking he slipped it into the toe of one of his shoes. Then he put the shoes under the berth and went to sleep to dream of his fortune below.

"Well, along in the night the porter came in and began his work of shining shoes. He found the boy's shoes with the 50 cents in it and you ought to have seen him smile. 'This man am suitably a gentleman,' he said. 'See! think—leavin' me 80 cents for 'fo' blackin' his shoes!'"

The next morning when the player found his 80 cents some he almost had a fit. He made the porter drive him back his money. The porter was mad. He came to me and said: "Say, boss, you know that feller Ah said was a gentleman for leavin' me 80 cents for 'fo' blackin' his shoes?"
"Yes," I replied.
"Well, he ain't no gentleman—he's a jay. He was usin' dat shoe as a bank."

Wise Old King.
When King Solomon returned from the hunt he found his 700 wives in tears.
"Why, my dears," he hastened, "what is the cause of this unusual weeping?"
"Why," sobbed the wives in chorus, "when you left this morning you did not call each of us a priceless jewel as you have been in the habit of doing?"
Solomon laughed.
"Of course not," he chuckled. "Did you not see the tax assessor standing in the shadows? If he had heard me say I owned 700 priceless jewels he would have levied on the whole throne."

Which goes to show that the ancient king was just as wise as a modern multimillionaire.

A Train Tip.
"No matter how fast and rough the pace," said a brakeman, "you can write with perfect ease and comfort on a train if you hold a cushion in your lap."
"You rest your tablet and your arm on the cushion, and somehow or other neither jolt nor jar disturbs you. The soft cushion nullifies every tremor. Your writing is as legible as if it had been done at your desk at home."
"We railroaders have a good many accounts to make up while traveling, and hence we usually have a cushion handy. Drummers and other experienced travelers are great hands to borrow our cushions from us when they have a little correspondence to attend to."

Gives Diver Strength.
The difficulty a diver experiences in lifting weights beneath the water is partly overcome by a new Italian invention, which has been formally adopted by the government. The mechanism is a diving suit, the artificial arms of which are worked from the inside by the wearer. The leverage thus secured enables the diver to lift objects heavier than he could otherwise handle. In addition to this improvement over the old method, a high-power electric light that will penetrate the water for some distance is placed in the helmet.

The Pressing Need.
Nodd—These new baby-carriages are simply great. When you are flushed with one you can fold it up and put it away till the next time.
Todd—"They are as far as they go. What you really are, however, is a baby that can be folded up and put away."—Smart Set.

HAD TO KEEP PROMISE.
Woman Paid Penalty of Almost Over-Active Conscience.

Here is a point for Mrs. Mary Wilkins Freeman in one of her studies of New England conscience. A family moved into a nice apartment in a nice house. The next Sunday they had callers.

"Aren't these rooms lovely!" exclaimed a woman visitor. "Are there any more flats like these to rent?" The hostess said she believed not. "Well," said the visitor, "if there should be a vacancy later, kindly let me know and we'll move in immediately." Just before going away she reverted to the flat. "You'll be sure to let me know if anybody moves out, won't you?" she said.

And the hostess said she would. The next week somebody did move. "What shall I do?" wailed the hostess. "I'd rather live in an insane asylum than in the same house with that woman!"
"Don't tell her about the vacancy," suggested her conscienceless husband. "Oh, but I must," argued the woman. "I promised and I cannot break my word. I simply can't live with that woman, but I shall let her know about the flat and if the worst comes to the worst and she moves in, why, we'll move out, that's all!"
And that, in spite of the protests of the mystified man, was exactly what they did.

LONGING FOR COUNTRY LIFE.
Desire is Almost Universal Among Successful Men.

A strange thing is the universal longing of professional men and others who have come to the city and have prospered, as they advance in life to get back to the country. It is seldom that they do not return, and when they do there is often disappointment and things do not appear as they did long ago. The change is in the man himself, but he thinks it is in the country. Nevertheless, the desire to get back to the old country place to end one's days is very general.
Sir Walter Scott refers to it and compares the course of a man through the world to that of the hare which is started from her lair, and after a long chase and making a large circle ends by returning to the nest from which she started.

Wanted No Small Deposits.
There's a young fellow up in Harlem, says the New York Globe, who is inclined to "throw a bluff," as they say down in the Bowery. A few days ago he had \$300 to deposit, and decided he'd change his bank. He dropped into a bank that is well known to accept no small deposits and told the teller that he wanted to open an account.
"We don't accept small deposits," said the teller, and his tone was not exactly what might be called soothing.

"Who asked you to accept a small deposit?" demanded the youth. "I did want to start an account with \$50,000, but I'll go elsewhere." He got out before he could be stopped, leaving the teller with a look of pain and chagrin scattered about his countenance.

Rules for Business Success.
Power to see the future has a certain place in business—an exceedingly humble one, however. It is employed professionally by some ladies and gentlemen at an average price of about a dollar a sitting. They can see things far off, but not the landlord who is coming up the stairs to throw them out, nor the policeman who is coming around the corner to run them in. Prescience and clairvoyance have no place in the equipment of men who are able to make a living in less hazardous and persecuted callings.

There are plenty of infallible rules for success. Some men who have succeeded are rather fond of laying them down for the guidance of the young. But nobody—least of all their authors—ever infallibly succeeded by them.—Everybody's.

Against "Snippet" Sermons.
The bishop of Carlisle, himself a most eloquent pulpit orator, preached at Barrow-in-Furness recently against "snippet" sermons of ten minutes' duration, adding: "If people would not listen to a discourse of half an hour let them go. A good deal depends on the material of the 'snippet' or the half an hour discourse. 'Man John,' pathetically exclaimed a Scotch minister to his ruling elder, 'whay dae ye snuff sae muckle whan I'm discorset?' John—"Weel, minister, ye hae the remedy into yer ain han'; pit mair snuff into yer discorset!"

How to Obtain Sailors.
The marquis of Graham, who is learning ship construction and engineering in one of the shipyards on the Clyde, thinks that the most probable way to obtain the services of all British crews is for national schools to be established at or near all the principal seaports, the boys learning in these schools to remain on shore and to be taught the "three R's," but their principal instruction to be seamanship. They should be sent regularly on a voyage in a sailing training ship.

For and Against.
"Yes, Marie," said Miss Gidday to her maid, "I do hate to have my husband kiss me after he comes from the barber's. I do so detest the odor of that repellent on his moustache."
"Do you really, ma'am?" replied the maid. "I rather like it."

PENMANSHIP OF THE GREAT.
Individuality in the Styles of Noted Authors.

Charlotte Bronte's handwriting seemed to have been traced with a needle, and the penmanship of Bryant was aggressive, well formed and decidedly pleasing to the eye. Thackeray's writing was marvelously neat and precise, but it was so small that microscopic eyes were needed to read it. Longfellow wrote a bold, open back hand, which was the delight of printers. Joaquin Miller writes such a bad hand that he often becomes puzzled over his own work. The handwriting of Capt. Maryat was so microscopic that when he rested from his labors he was obliged to mark the place where he left off by sticking a pin in the paper. Napoleon's handwriting was worse than illegible. It is said that his letters from Germany to the Empress Josephine were at first taken for rough maps of the seat of war. Much of Carlyle's temperament may be read in his handwriting. He wrote a patient, crabbed, oddly emphasized hand. The cursive of Walter Scott, Leigh Hunt, Moore and Gray was easy to read and ran smoothly. It was not expressive of any especial individuality, however. The writing of Dickens was minute, and the author's habit of writing with blue ink upon blue paper, with frequent erasures and interlineations, made his copy a burden to his publishers. Byron's handwriting was a mere scrawl. His additions in his proofs often exceeded in volume the original copy. To one of his poems which contained only 400 lines in the original, 1,000 lines were added in the proofs.

WOMAN A GOOD WALKER.
Postmistress in England Has Traveled 100,000 Miles on Foot.

An extraordinary instance of the arduous work done at some of the remote branches of the post office service is reported from Newnham, near Baldock, Herts, where Mrs. Clark, at the age of 66, still fulfills the duties of postmistress and "post-woman," says the London Tribune.

For 20 years she did most of the outside work of the office, while her sister was postmistress, and during the last 15 years she has walked 52,000 miles in delivering letters. In the whole 35 years she has traveled about 100,000 miles on foot. With a large postbag strapped across her shoulders and wearing a little cloth cap and heavy boots, she trudges regularly on her rounds in spite of rain or storm or snow.
Mrs. Clark began her association with the post office at the age of 14 and has thus been in the service for 52 years. Her ordinary daily round is 11 miles, and her work often makes it necessary for her to plod along lonely country roads by night. She knows every inch of the district, and she even despises the use of the lanterns which many of her neighbors carry when abroad in the darkness.

Many Ideas of Earthquakes.
While civilized man is trying to grasp the meaning of an earthquake, the uncivilized of all ages have long ago solved their doubts. In Mongolia it is the breathings and skippings of a huge frog that causes the mischief; in China a gigantic dragon; in India a world-beating elephant; in Celebes a hog, and in other countries the scheme is varied by the introduction of a bull and a tortoise. Earthquakes in Siberia are believed to be due to the frolics of mammoths who live in the center of the earth, while in Vancouver island it is the spirit of evil with his marshaled hosts of all the wicked people who have ever lived.

Good Way to Do It.
"Your success in business," said the able interviewer to Mr. de Billinaire, "makes you a person of more than ordinary interest to the public, and your views on financial subjects are naturally considered of exceptional value. Now, for the benefit of struggling young men, will you kindly say what is the best way to become rich?"
Mr. de Billinaire leaned back in his chair and meditated.
"We are getting up a little symposium on the subject," urged the able interviewer, "and we are especially anxious to get a few words of advice from you."
"Well," returned Mr. de Billinaire thoughtfully, "I think you may quote me as saying that my own personal experience has taught me that the best way to become rich is to get all the money you can."—Judge

The First Scapegoat.
The word "scapegoat" originated in an ancient Hebrew custom practiced at the feast of the Passover. Placing a young goat upon the altar, the priests would pray over it, asking that all the sins of the people be visited upon the goat.
Then, after each member of the tribe had transferred his guilt to the victim by laying on his hands, the animal was turned loose in the forests to be devoured by wild beasts.—Sunday Magazine.

Charon.
Charon, the boatman of the Styx, was thought by many to be of Irish blood. For invariably, as he was casting off from the bither shore, he would call out to his cargo of souls:
"Now, then, look alive!"
This was doubtless as near an approach to an Irish bull as the then state of civilization permitted of.—Lusk

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Hit the Lawyer Hard.
Joseph H. Choate, the famous lawyer and diplomat, said at a lawyers' dinner:
"We lawyers couldn't do better than resolve, on the new year, to be gentler in our cross-examinations. Rudeness in cross-examination never, never pays. This is a truth that I once saw proven in a damage suit."
"In this suit a cross-examining lawyer shouted at a witness in overall: 'You there in the overalls, how much are you paid for telling untruths?'"
"Less than you are," the witness retorted, "or you'd be in overalls, too."

Buried Church of Cornwall.
It is stated that the statement is being made to raise funds for the restoration of the "buried church" of Perranzabuloe, in Cornwall, England. This name, which has been stated before now to be a fragment of the ancient Cornish language, is simply a corruption of St. Fran-in-abulo, "St. Piran in the Sand."
As if to justify the name more completely from view, and it was only rediscovered, like an Egyptian tomb, and laid bare in the year 1835. The surviving ruins are now railed in and visited annually by numbers of people.

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